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MEN'S CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

Edward Howard of Lynn Tells of Wonders of South America at Meeting Held in South Church Vestry—Exhibits Product of Head-Hunters' Skill

South America, "the land of the future," was the subject of a very interesting illustrated lecture given by Edward Howard of Lynn at the ladies' night of the South Church Men's club held Tuesday evening in the church vestry.

Mr. Howard formerly industrial secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lynn is connected with Myer Shoe company of Lynn. He has traveled extensively in South America and is most enthusiastic about the country. Its ten distinct republics, the vast areas with room for the world's crowding population, its water power, undeveloped fertile regions and mineral resources, make it a land of wonderful promise. It also affords a wonderful market for manufactured goods, great possibilities being opened up with the use of the Panama Canal. Brazil alone has an area greater than that of the United States, France and England. A cattle ranch may contain 50,000 acres and there are holdings as large as two and a quarter million acres. Lantern slides showed the beautifully laid out cities with their fine parks and public buildings including Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo, Buenos Ayres with its race track and exclusive Jockey club, Lima and its bull fights and Valparaiso. There were also pictures of the Christ of the Andes, a colossal statue cast of a cannon to commemorate the peace between Argentina and Chile, of Lake Titicaca the highest navigable lake in the world and of prehistoric temples with marvelous masonry showing the existence of a civilization equal if not superior to that of the present day.

In contrast to these evidences of culture, Mr. Howard showed pictures of the natives who live in the interior of the country a most primitive race. His most sensational tale was of the head-hunters who decapitate their conquered enemies and preserve the heads as trophies. To cap the climax, he produced one of the reduced heads neatly boned, and cleverly reduced to less than the size of a man's two fists. At the close of the lecture this was viewed at close range with great interest.

Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, presided at the brief business meeting which was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. A group of songs was sung by the Temple Male quartet composed of William J. Schubert, first tenor, Warren C. Stanwood, second tenor, J. Everett Collins, baritone, and Lawrence Bottomley, bass. John A. Arnold was the accompanist. There were also several whistling solos by Verner Frost.

Refreshments of chicken patties, peas, ice cream, cakes and coffee were served. Selections by the quartet and another whistling solo closed a very successful evening's entertainment.

Death

February 23, at 86 Haverhill street, Shawheen, Mary A. Sanborn, of 65 Maple avenue, North Andover wife of Calvin M. Sanborn, aged 69 years 5 months, and 4 days.

REPORT ON SALARIES

Recommendations Made by Committee Appointed by Moderator Concerning Pay of Town Employees

The following report prepared in accordance with a vote passed at the last annual town meeting has been submitted by the committee on salaries of town employees and will be found in the annual Town report:

Andover, Mass., January 25th, 1928
Archie N. Frost, Chairman,
Finance Committee, Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:
The Committee appointed by the Town Moderator, pursuant to the vote of the Town at its last annual meeting, "to make a survey of all salaries and rates paid for services rendered to the Town by its employees, with a view to determining whether there should be any increase in said salaries and rates of pay, and if so what amounts," beg leave to submit the following report of its findings and recommendations.

This Committee in making its survey has endeavored to secure such guidance as was feasible from such sources as it deemed capable of being of assistance, and has endeavored by a process of comparison to determine, as far as possible, whether or not the rates of compensation paid by the Town of Andover to its employees and officers was in line with rates of compensation paid by other communities fairly comparable with Andover. The Committee has been surprised at the paucity of useful information procurable and has been even more surprised at its inability to determine fair rates of compensation by such method of comparison. Some of the recommendations which this Committee will make may appear entirely unreasonable if the comparative test is the only one applied, and its recommendations herein made are based in many instances upon this Committee's conception of what a fair salary should be for the work or responsibility involved, rather than upon a finding of what other towns are paying for similar services.

With this initial statement your Committee desires to respectfully recommend as follows:
Selectmen, Assessors, and Board of Public Welfare:

The salaries of those elected to these offices are now fixed at \$900.00 for the Chairman, and \$800.00 each for the other two members, which amounts are arbitrarily divided for reporting purposes as follows:
To the Chairman of the Selectmen is paid \$400.00
To each of the other two Selectmen is paid 300.00
To each of the Assessors is paid 400.00
To each of the three members of Board of Public Welfare is paid 100.00

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Janet Clark of 134 Main street is ill at her home.

Josephine Pitman of Summer street is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Huntington of Lynn.

Miss Lillian Stack of Summer street has resumed her duties as a teacher in Haverhill after enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wiswall have moved from Carcel Court Apartments to the house at 5 Pumphard avenue.

Miss Clara J. Baldwin has returned to her home on Summer street after spending several weeks visiting in Rutland, Vermont.

Helen and Katherine Walsh, children of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Walsh of Essex street, have recovered from the measles.

Ruth May of the Boston Homeopathic hospital spent a few days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David May of Washington avenue.

Miss Bertha Ladd of Southbridge visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Ladd of Whittier street, over the week-end.

The public schools have been closed this week for the annual mid-winter vacation. They will reopen next Monday morning at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buss and three children have returned to town after several months in California and are living on North Main street. They formerly lived on Carmel road.

Troops 6 and 7 of the Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish have changed their meeting nights. Hereafter Troop 6 will meet Tuesday nights and Troop 7 will meet Monday nights.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Elmer Philbrick of Summer street. The winners were: Mrs. Harrison Brown, first; and Mrs. James Walker, consolation.

Box 4 at 1023 Sunday morning summing Combination 1 of the Central Fire Station to Union street to a touring car belonging to Edward Anderson of 94 Poor street. Damage was slight.

The Andover Garden club will meet Tuesday morning, March 6, with Miss Anna W. Kuhn, 48 Central street. Mrs. William A. Trow will give a report on the meeting of the New England Federation of Garden clubs.

Miss Dorothy C. Trott of Central street has recently been appointed vice president of the Junior class at the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University. She has had the honor of being art editor of the Hub, the Junior year book.

Mrs. John B. Russell and children have returned to their home in Wollaston after visiting at the home of Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell on Summer street. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Ramsdell, who is spending the week with them.

A delegation from Andover post, 8, American Legion Auxiliary, attended the Essex county council meeting in Peabody on Saturday afternoon. The regular order of business was transacted at the meeting. A guest during the meeting was State Dept. President Mrs. Knowlton of West Upton. The meeting was held in the Peabody town hall and was followed by a luncheon served in the Legion home. The party made the journey by bus.

At the next meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, March 5, Kirtley F. Mather will give an illustrated lecture on "New England Earthquakes; Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." Professor Mather, a scientist of national reputation, is chairman of the Department of Geology and Geography at Harvard University. His lecture before the November club last year on "Geology and Genesis" was one of the best afternoons of the club season.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

Tonight

8.15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated lecture by B. R. Baumgardt. Subject: "An Evening with the Stars."

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Lecture by B. R. Baumgardt: "An Evening with the Stars."

Sunday

7.30 p.m. South Church, Salvation Army Mass Meeting.

Monday

6.00 a.m.-6.30 p.m. Polls open to vote for Town officers.

Tuesday

3.15 p.m. Phelps House Meeting of League of Women Voters. Speaker: Miss Greta Coleman. Subject: "Legal Status of Women."

8.00 p.m. Davis Hall, Abbot Academy. Concert by Radcliffe Choral Society.

Wednesday

4.30 p.m. George Washington Auditorium. Illustrated lecture on History and Appreciation of Music. Brahms and Romanticism.

J. H. Proctor of Chestnut street who has been ill with influenza is convalescing.

William Haigh has returned to his home on Washington avenue after visiting relatives in Nova Scotia.

E. Barton Chapin of 47 Abbot street has purchased the residence of John T. Lord at 50 Phillips street.

Mrs. Thomas Rhodel of Chestnut street is spending several weeks with her son, Roy, in West Somerville.

Mrs. Bertram Symonds has returned to her home on High street after spending eight weeks as a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. William Low, wife of Police Officer Low of Andover, is resting comfortably after an operation performed at O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale.

A meeting of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held this evening at 7.45 at the home of Mrs. Thomas A. Grieve, 22 William street, Shawheen Village.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church was held Thursday afternoon in the parish house. The special speaker of the day was Miss Eva B. Corey, president of the Women's auxiliary of Boston.

The March sewing meeting of the Lawrence General hospital will be held in Lawrence on Tuesday, March 6, at the Grace church parish house on Garden street, from two to five. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

The hair dressing parlors of Miss Annie Lindsay in the Carter block which have been closed for the last few weeks will reopen shortly. Miss Lindsay will notify her customers personally when she is ready to make appointments.

A social meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held Monday evening in the South Church vestry. A pound package of groceries will be the admission fee to the entertainment, a playlet called "The Wedding Present."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. will meet in Fraternal hall this evening.

Mrs. Jerome W. Cross of School street is enjoying a motor trip to Florida.

Miss Anna Belle Leake is spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gardner of Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe of Summer street returned Monday after enjoying a motor trip to Florida.

W. B. Knowlton of Salem street is in Washington for a few days, and is a guest at The Mayflower while in the city.

The concert by the Musical clubs of Phillips academy will be held in George Washington hall on Saturday evening, March 10.

John J. Rogers of 75 Essex street has enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He will leave shortly for Newport where he will receive preliminary training.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster have returned to their home on Central street after a ten weeks' trip to South America where they visited friends in Peru.

The price of hard wood is still the same, a full cord, all sawed for \$13.00. Kindling, four baskets for \$1.00. Also furnace and fireplace wood. Telephone 51 M, or call at 51 Park street, Andover.

Howard Trott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott of Central street recently entered Northeastern University where he is taking a course in civil engineering. He graduated from Pynchard high school last June.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association held a successful dance in Fraternal hall on last Friday evening. About 75 couples attended. Ritchie's orchestra furnished the dance music.

Philip Lord of 50 Phillips street reported to the police that while driving home from Boston Friday night he skidded on the ice on the Reading road north of the Reading line and crashed into a fence, breaking several rails in the fence.

Rev. Frank B. Makepeace, a former pastor of the Free church in the 80's, recently celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Hartford, Conn. Rev. Mr. Makepeace who is now retired, will be remembered by many of his former parishioners.

A successful food sale was held on last Friday afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrave building for the benefit of the Free church Sunday school. The following committee was in charge: Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. Alex. Sheriff, Mrs. Edwin Perry, Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Miss Alice Wear, and Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

The rotogravure section of The Boston Herald of Sunday, February 26, contains an excellent likeness of Mrs. James C. Sawyer of this town at work on a piece of netting. Mrs. Sawyer is one of the workers who will be seen at the fourth exhibition of craftsmen-at-work from all the New England States being held under the auspices of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union at Horticultural hall, March 1, 2, 3, and 5, 6, 7. There is also a loan exhibition of contemporary needlework and a special showing of handmade baskets.

CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE

Ten Men Seek to Fill Two Vacancies on Board of Selectmen—Large Registration and Keen Interest Promise Heavy Vote on Monday

CANDIDATES HOLD RALLIES

Voters Fill Town Hall to Hear Matthew Burns Talk on Town Affairs—Candidates Guests at Legion Meeting

An audience of more than five hundred assembled in the Town hall last Friday evening, listened for two hours with unabated interest as Matthew Burns, aspirant at the coming election for the office of Selectman, talked of taxes, valuation, town officers, and town departments. His language was picturesque and his impersonations of men dramatic and amusing.

He opened his remarks by stating that he was the most abused of any of Andover's candidates and offering to answer any questions concerning his private or political life. This announcement going unchallenged, he went on to say that he had wondered what qualifications would be demanded by his own part he had returned from the South where he was general superintendent of the largest iron works in Florida. "Andover is a \$27,000,000 corporation and needs a general superintendent, one who can represent the Town in Boston and Salem," said Mr. Burns. "I am not forgetful, an object of charity, a tool of the privileged class or the political machine. If I had served you for nine years, at the end of that time I would not ring your door bells or visit your lodge rooms. I would sit at home and be sure of your good will."

The apparent discrepancy between the \$17,656,352 valuation of taxable property in Andover, as reckoned by the local assessors and the \$27,720,309 used as a basis for apportioning the State and County tax was the object of inquiry by Mr. Burns. "Where is this property? If it isn't in Ballardvale, if it isn't around the Square, if it isn't in Shawheen, where is it?" If elected, Mr. Burns promised to find out where this property was, within three months or the mob might hang him from the flag pole on the fire station. On this subject Andover's intellectual giants were invited to "come to the mat" with him.

The wisdom of appropriating sums of money to be spent in employing "foreign engineers" to make surveys and maps for the use of the assessors was questioned. Mr. Burns reckoned that in six years the survey might be completed at a cost of \$55,000. He suggested that three alert young men be employed at a salary of \$1,000 each to re-value the Town and that the aspirants for the office of selectman serve for "honor" and without pay as do members of the School committee and Board of Public Works.

His hearers were invited to study the Real Estate Valuation Book of 1910 and 1920

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The contests for office at the coming election include that for selectman and assessor, for School Committee, member of the Board of Public Works, auditor and tree warden.

The term of Andrew W. McTernan as selectman and assessor expires this year and second vacancy is caused by the death of Charles Bowman. Mr. McTernan seeks reelection for the fourth term and his opponents include Matthew Burns, Scott T. Shattuck and James C. Souter. For the unexpired term of Mr. Bowman, there are six candidates: William C. Crowley, Jeremiah J. Daly, Thaxter Eaton, Charles B. Jenkins, William A. G. Kydd and David R. Lawson.

To fill the vacancy on the School Committee caused by the resignation of David R. Lawson as a member who is a candidate for Selectman, there are two aspirants, Mrs. Ethel M. Cross and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. Mrs. May D. Folk, Dr. W. Dacre Walker and Eugene M. Weeks whose terms expire, all seek re-election.

Arthur T. Boutwell, Thomas P. Dea and George E. Folk are candidates for the Board of Public Works. Mr. Boutwell who has already served a three year term seeks reelection. Thomas P. Dea was an unsuccessful candidate for this position last year. Mr. Folk, who is for the first time a candidate for office in Andover, entered the field after the death of Thomas E. Rhodes who had taken out nomination papers for this position.

Three auditors who held office this past year: Walter H. Coleman, David L. Coutts and Harry Sellar are again candidates, with Harry W. Wadman as the new aspirant.

Ralph T. Berry and E. Burke Thornton are again rivals for the position of tree warden. The name of Henry G. Tyer is new as a trustee of the Pynchard Free School, a vacancy on the board having been caused during the past year by the death of Harry H. Noyes.

The polls will be open for voting on Monday, March 5, between the hours of 6.00 a.m., and 6.30 p.m.

MODERATOR

Alfred E. Stearns Chapel Avenue

TOWN CLERK

George A. Higgins 62 Chestnut street

TOWN TREASURER

George A. Higgins 62 Chestnut Street

SELECTMAN FOR TWO YEARS

(Vote for one)

William C. Crowley 84 Main Street

Jeremiah J. Daly 10 Chestnut Street

Thaxter Eaton 2 Summer Street

Charles B. Jenkins 54 Chestnut Street

William A. G. Kydd Andover Street

David R. Lawson 24 Wolcott Avenue

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

(Vote for one)

Matthew Burns 6 Dumbarton Street

Andrew McTernan 72 Whittier Street

Scott T. Shattuck 49 Whittier Street

James C. Souter 41 Washington Avenue

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RE-ELECT ON MARCH 5

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"The Poor Nut" "The Spotlight"
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"The Beauty Parlor"—Comedy

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

"South Sea Love"
FEATURING
PATSY RUTH MILLER

INTERNATIONAL NEWS
THE COLLEGIANS (serial)
COMEDY

THEATRES

REPERTORY THEATRE

The old English comedy, "The Way of the World", by Congreve, which has been very enthusiastically received the past week at the Repertory Theatre, will start its second week March 5th. This play is much less frequently acted on the modern stage than "The School for Scandal" and "The Rivals", but is fully as appealing. The picturesque scenes and costumes of that day have been given their full flavor in the ears and eyes of modern 20th century audiences. Upon Millamant, the brilliant heroine, and Mirabell, the author lavishes his wit prodigally. The play mirrors the life of its time, and is concerned with schemers, posers, a second rate, and a heroine who might well be mistaken for a 1928 flapper in her independence and sophistication. "The Way of the World" is being produced under the direction of Dennis Clough at the Repertory Theatre, with new stage settings from designs by Jonel Jorgulesco.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

More than half a million playgoers have seen "Saturday's Children" since its premiere in New York last January and its engagement at the Plymouth theatre starting with the performance on Monday, March 5th, will bring to Boston Ruth Gordon and the same fine cast seen during its forty weeks at the Booth.

Following its Broadway run "Saturday's Children" duplicated its metropolitan success in Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit and Washington. It will play only a fortnight in the up-town theatres and then goes for a run in Boston. For cast, authorship, direction and story Maxwell Anderson's comedy is of unusual interest. It was Maxwell Anderson's first individual success following his collaboration on "What Price Glory"; Ruth Gordon and her associates form a company of players of great distinction; Guthrie McGintie, whose Actors Theatre group is presenting the play staged to so expertly that the New York Sun called it "the best American play of the year"; it barely missed winning the coveted Pulitzer prize for the season's most outstanding hit and has been included in Burns Mantle's "Ten Best Plays of 1927". When half a million playgoers have approved of a play it must be among the enduring ventures of a season filled with successes in many theatres. There is a quality of wistful humor and fine comedy in "Saturday's Children" that brings it very near to home to the average playgoer. Rims and Bobbie O'Neil, struggling to keep love alive in the last half of the honeymoon year with the bills piling up and the sink full of unwashed dishes, talk and act like everyday, amusing humans; Maxwell Anderson's gift

of making his stagepeople real is exemplified in this comedy which is now being played here by the Actor's Theatre organization, on the Pacific Coast by another company and is about to be offered in London by a British producer. The original cast has been retained for the road tour with Ruth Gordon, Humphrey Bogart, Ruth Hammond, Frederick Perry, Anne Tonetti and Grace Roth Henderson in their New York roles. The sale of seats opens on Monday, February 27th.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Although "Straight Through the Door," by and with the famous actor-playwright William Hodge, was originally scheduled to leave for Chicago following the engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston has been so captivated by the star in his latest comedy that in response to popular demand it has been arranged to move the attraction from the Plymouth Theatre to the larger Majestic Theatre where Mr. Hodge will appear for two weeks only beginning Monday, March 5. At the Majestic, the usual popular price \$1.50 matinee on Wednesday and Saturday will prevail. At nights the larger seating capacity will permit having a considerable number of \$2.00 seats on the lower floor.

The comedy departs from Mr. Hodge's customary offerings in that it has a well developed mystery story running throughout the play. Mr. Hodge's usual dry and homesy humor, however, is to be found in the texture of the piece. The stellar role is that of a renowned stage star spending a summer amid the confusion and turmoil of a home in the process of being completed. A painter, carpenter, plumber, a bolshevik mason, a vampish female interior decorator, a philandering architect, two charming young girls, the inevitable young man, and "brother," a typical and lovable American boy—these are some of the characters one meets. A detective and policeman also intrude themselves into the action. The play is termed a mystery comedy.

WILBUR THEATRE

Jane Cowell in "The Road to Rome," the most noteworthy theatrical attraction of the season, enters the last three weeks of her engagement at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston. This great American star has for her vehicle one of the most brilliant of contemporary dramas. Its importance and wide appeal is attested by enthusiastic audiences which have crowded the Wilbur since the opening five weeks ago, as well as by the year's run of the play in New York and also by the London engagement which is scheduled for early spring. For this reason, Boston will be the only city in New England visited by Miss Cowell in this play.

With lovely ancient settings and a lively modern plot, Robert Emmet Sherwood sets forth the adventures of the beautiful Roman

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Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss Freeman of Brookline was a guest of Miss Susanne W. Smith on Central street, the first of the week.

John H. Flint of the Tye Rubber company visited Mrs. Flint and Miss Flint left for the city Wednesday.

Ballard Holt and son, Arthur W. Holt, the latter of Haverhill, attended a reunion of the 11th Massachusetts Regiment at Arlington on Monday.

William A. Allen, William L. Frye, Nesbit G. Gleason, B. B. Tuttle and Charles Mayer attended a meeting at Masonic Temple, Boston, on Monday night.

James Craik of Abbott Village was a member of the All-New England checker team which was defeated by the Boston checker team on Monday. Mr. Craik won four games from his opponent, W. C. Harris, losing none and having none drawn.

Miss Agnes C. Abbott of Hudson, where she is a teacher, is at her home in town for a vacation.

F. E. Gleason and Arthur Bliss attended a banquet of the Ancient and Honorable in Boston on Monday.

David Lindsay will play with Berry's orchestra at the Canoe Club dance in Saunders hall, Lawrence, tonight.

Joseph P. Bell, son of Judge C. U. Bell of this place has passed his examinations for the Massachusetts bar.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lottie E. Miller of Lawrence and Frank L. Cole, son of Joseph F. Cole of this place.

Miss Edna Wright of Summit, N. J., has been spending the week with her friend, Miss Rosamond Thomson. Miss Wright was a student at Abbot last year.

The Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South church delivered an illustrated lecture in Trinity church, Lawrence, Friday evening under the title of "Around the World with a Congressional Missionary."

The third concert and dance under the auspices of the Andover Cricket club held Friday evening in Abbott Village hall.

The concert program was as follows: Selection, "Honey I Want You Now," Raymond Male Quartet; reading, Miss Ella Barton; solo, Miss Jeannette Gordon; trio, "A Little Farm," Messrs. Hay, Scott and Coutts; step dancing, Charles Brown; violin duet, Miss Davina Guthrie and W. Black; Miss May O'Connell, accompanist; selection, "Annie Laurie," Raymond Male Quartet; solo, Miss Gordon; reading, Miss Barton; solo, Mr. Brown; selection, Raymond Male Quartet.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott is spending a few days in Lowell.

Signs of spring are evident as snow drops are in bud and bloom in southern exposures about Andover.

The installation of the new switchboard at the Andover telephone exchange is now complete, having been finished yesterday. Its capacity is considerably more than the old one. There is one toll line to Boston, two toll and three trunk lines to Lawrence. An opportunity is given for a big increase in business, besides which the new board is a much handsomer one than the old. Only one operator is necessary on the board at present, but it may be used by three.

The board of registrars of voters held a session in the town officers' quarters at the Town house, Saturday from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m., and as it was the final opportunity to register previous to town meeting, the number of names added to the voting list was fairly large. In all, there were fifteen from Precinct 1 and one from Precinct 2, making a total of 21 added this year while nine names were dropped from the list. Last fall the total number of voters was 1246 after many names had been dropped in the Boston election for some time as so much dead wood.

Mrs. Frank E. Gleason gave a "pink luncheon" to the members of the Recreation club and their friends at her pleasant home on High street last Tuesday afternoon.

The club's skillful players of J. H. Playdon, the rooms had assumed a lower-key appearance by the aid of quantities of palms, ferns, pink and white azaleas, asparagus and other greenery while a profusion of pinks, a deep rich shade in the pattern where Mrs. Gleason received and a light delicate shade in the diningroom matched the pink menus, the pretty heart-shaped favors filled with bonbons and the shades on the candelabra. The table was laid for twenty-four. After the luncheon, the ladies played hearts and

lady, Amytis, in saving the city of Rome from the Carthaginian conqueror, Hannibal the Great. Theatregoers, who know nothing about Hannibal and care less, find rare entertainment in the romantic love story and comedy complications. Historically informed theatregoers enjoy Mr. Sherwood's clever fictitious adaption. The tale is told in the rapid, idiomatic speech of today which contrasts piquantly with the stately Roman dress. Twenty-five interesting and widely-varied characters are involved in the plot and in addition to the notable talent of the star, the play provides an exceptionally fine ensemble performance. Philip Merivale, Richie Ling, Barry Jones, Jessie Ralph and Hale Norcross contribute memorable characterizations. The sumptuous scenery and costumes designed by Lee Simonson.

SHUBERT THEATRE

There is a wealth of excellent music, well sung, promised when "Countess Maritz" opens a limited engagement at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday, March 5th, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday weekly.

The score is the work of Emmerich Kalman whose "Sari" melodies were an inspiration to dancing feet fifteen years ago. Kalman is a Viennese, who ranks in his own country as a worthy contemporary of Franz Lehar, composer of the "Merry Widow". With settings in Gypsy Hungary and the Balkans, Kalman has in "Countess Maritz" been given a wide play to construct both lilting melodies and musical movements of untrammeled passion, best expressed in "Gypsy Play", the outstanding musical factor of "Countess Maritz". Other numbers that have enjoyed wide popularity are "Golden Dreams," "The One I'm Looking For" and "Love Has Found My Heart".

The company the Messrs. Shubert will send here with "Countess Maritz" is practically the same one that ran for a season in New York City, headed by Odette Myrtil, French comedienne and violinist, Leonard Ceely, best known in Boston in "Kadja, the Dancer", Gladys Baxter, prima donna, Ralph Riggs, Marjorie Peterson, George Dobbs, Robert Greig, Arthur Geary, Alexandra Dagmar and Clarence McKean.

The company consists of close to one hundred people, including the Royal Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra and thirty imported Viennese vocalists.

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to Miss Grace Higgins was awarded the first souvenir, an Austrian china dish, to Mrs. C. E. Abbott the second souvenir, a copy of "Dorothy South," while Mrs. F. H. Hardy took the consolation, a heart-shaped box of candy.

One of the most attractive dancing parties of the winter was held at Punched hall last Friday night when the Senior class held their annual dance. In a cozy corner near the stage sat the Ynatron Misses Grace L. Burt, Adelaide F. Perkins, Alice A. Brown, and Mary J. Hodgdon, teachers at Punched, who received the guests. The ushers were Russell C. Abbott, Roy W. Lindsay, Douglas Donald, James H. Abbott, Charles L. Burns and Ralph A. Bailey.

Nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of the November club on Monday evening when a "gentlemen's night" was held. Mrs. Lucia Mead Priest of Manchester, N. H., gave several readings and retired after a most generous response to repeated encores. The piano duet by Miss Annie Smart and Mrs. Owen H. Gates was finely executed and was heard to great applause. By Miss Mary Bartlett of Bangor, Maine, a guest at the residence of T. Dennis Thomson on Abbot street rendered vocal selections in a charming manner. Following the program, a general reception occurred and refreshments were served by Catherine Rhodes. A period of dancing was also enjoyed.

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The following registered Tuesday:

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Franklin B. Belcour, Jr., 10 Summer street.
Fred L. Beake, Jr., 16 Morton street.
Arthur W. Smith, 1 Elm street.
J. Henry Otis, 7 Pine street.
Gladys B. Nicoll, 141 Main street.
Elizabeth Nolan, 20 Brechin terrace.
Agnes E. Lefebvre, 27 Pearson street.
Grace M. McKoon, 6 Ridge street.
Elizabeth A. Broadhurst, 22 North Main street.

Precinct 2
Michael J. McGrath, Hartigan court.
Kenneth C. Foster, 29 Summer street.
James Ashley Barnes, 73 Chestnut street.
Margaret Nolan, 20 Brechin terrace.
Arthur T. Locke, 28 Essex street.
Elizabeth A. Crawford, 34 Chestnut street.
George S. Robjett, 62 Elm street.
Mary B. Robjett, 62 Elm street.
Sumner F. Davis, 4 Harding street.
Joseph Lamber, 4 North Main street.
Helen D. Bodenrader, Chestnut street.
Mae J. Shorten, 10 Elm street.
August J. Bodenrader, Chestnut street.
Malcolm J. Ruhl, 86 Summer street.
Vera S. Emmons, 8 Florence street.
Augustus J. Emmons, 8 Florence street.
Annie M. Spector, 24 Washington avenue.
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John Abercrombie, 22 Riverina road.
Luke A. Collins, 15 Union street.
John B. Lyte, 12 Argyle street.
John Flaherty, 42 Enmore street.
Lenora Larosa, 42 Corbett street.
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Marion W. Connor, 14 Fletcher street.
Mildred Bushold, 388 North Main street.
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Gertrude Phillips, 36 Union street.
Mary Curtin, 34 Enmore street.
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Harry Emmons, 50 York street.
Marguerite Comeau, Juliette street.
Ernest White, 72 Lowell street.
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Sarah E. Bodwell, 31 Morton street.
Ethel Watson, Fairview avenue.
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Bridget O'Leary, 93 Salem street.
Mildred Fries, Porter road.
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Frances W. Erving, 225 South Main street.
Georgia Tariff, 225 South Main street.
Catherine A. Stewart, 90 Salem street.
Harold Bradford, 138 Main street.
Lee Seldon Billington, Highland road.
Frederick Schwarz, 341 South Main street.
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Ernest Pullan, Highland avenue.
Elizabeth Flaherty, 22 School street.
Rose Duff, 15 Pine street.
Horace N. Killam, Porter road.
Hugh A. Ewing, 225 Main street.
George Brown, 68 Phillips street.
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A. E. Collins, Jr., 109 Salem street.
Persis Crawford, Salem street.

Fathers and Sons Join in Annual Get-Together
The annual father and son banquet was held in the vestry of the Free church on Friday evening with about 120 present. The supper was served by the members of the Helping Hand society. The menu consisted of baked beans, cold meat, ham, loaf, potato chips, pickles, rolls, coffee, cocoa, ice cream and cake.

The waitresses were: Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. James McKeen, Mrs. Grace Lake, Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. William Morrissey, Misses Lucy Stewart, Evelyn Mayer, Daisy Stevens, Emma Stevens and Agnes Low.

The kitchen committee: Mrs. Charles E. Mayer, chairman; Mrs. George Rennie, Mrs. William Crowe, Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Thomas MacLeish.

Stanley V. Lane was the chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements and acted as toastmaster. Roland E. Johnson, director of physical education in the Lawrence public schools gave a short talk on athletics. Community singing was led by Robert V. Deyermund with Miss Evelyn Mayer at the piano. Moving pictures were shown by Carl M. Currier of the Eagle-Tribune staff. The pictures included a three-reel film of Harold Lloyd, Miss Gertrude Todd sang "Bridget O'Flynn" and "Baby Sister Blue" accompanied by her sister, Miss Rosa Todd, at the piano. Both young ladies then gave several exhibition dances and ukulele selections. Malcolm Lundgren also rendered several piano selections.

South Church C. E. Notes
The regular meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the vestry. Miss Madeline Kimball led the meeting. The topic for discussion was "How Much Does the World Want Christ?" Following a short discussion a stereopticon lecture was given in charge of the missionary chairman, Miss Arlene Mehan. After the regular business meeting the executive committee met. The leader for next Sunday is Howard Harrington and the topic is "What Is It Jesus That Attracts Young People?"

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COMMUNICATION

Should Andover Look Before She Leaps?

Article 11 in our coming Town Warrant proposes the most vital measure that has come before our Town for many a year. It calls for the authorization "of a committee to draw up a plan for a school building or an addition to the present Stowe School," and the appropriation of \$1000. for an architect's plan.

The present congested condition of the Stowe School should be relieved by the addition of several new rooms and added toilets. All this can be done with little expense and provide ample school rooms for many years to come. Why then, speak of this measure in our coming Town Warrant as "vital"? Because more is involved in this proposition than the public even dream:—The committee's report makes not the slightest reference to enlarging the present Stowe School; they stress its congested condition simply to persuade the Town to father a most ambitious scheme—a scheme which, for at least seven years, has nestled full-fledged in the mind of our Superintendent. Seven years ago he urged the Town to vacate four rural school houses—"West Center, North, Bailey, and Osgood"—and bring the children into the Center. Where

and how this "Center" was to house all these children he does not thus early deem it wise to state, possibly restrained from so doing by the fact that the Town had just spent \$110,000. to provide a new high school building. He contents himself by saying simply that "all these improvements would come with little expense of operation" (School Report 1920, Page 21.) He does however warn us that this "consolidation" would be "but the beginning of what the public will require of its school in the near future." (The public has had no voice in this scheme.) Here then, we get an embryonic hint of a far-reaching and full-grown school policy as it lay thus early in the mind of our Superintendent, and urged upon the Town with cautious but increasing insistence.

Now, after seven years of patient waiting, skillful maneuvering, gradual accumulation of material and absorbing propaganda, he has thought the time propitious to divulge through his Committee a larger conception of his original plan. We behold in this larger view a school policy that cannot possibly function by any addition to the Stowe School building, and we now see that it was never so intended to function. That clause in our Warrant was purely a camouflage, smoke puffed into a sleeper's face. Did our Superintendent plan to house all the children of our rural schools, "West Center, North, Bailey, and Osgood", in any addition to the Stowe School? We know better! Proof positive of this is strikingly seen in the Committee's report, where without longer "soft peddling," they boldly demand an entirely new building "there must be a new centralized school building." This, please notice is mandatory. For this they have been preparing for seven years. Little by little, without blare of trumpet, one accessory after another has been added to the curriculum, eaten large chunks of school room space and added several thousand dollars each year to our school budget, but never of such magnitude as to arouse suspicion, or unduly alarm the taxpayer.

Year by year the voters have allowed these increased demands for money to slide through our Town Meetings unquestioned and unchallenged. Other departments have been mercilessly scrutinized and cut to the quick, but no one unopposed with Barbara Freitchie's spirit of martyrdom has dared to utter the faintest protest against these many demands of our School Department. Even to doubt the infallibility of its wisdom today is sure to bring upon the doubter's head a perfect avalanche of ill feeling and vitriolic criticism, especially from mothers who feel their children being thus robbed of a proper education.

Hitch on to any town scheme this slogan "our dear children" and it is sure to be navigated safely past any Scylla and Charybdis. As well attempt to blow up a powder magazine by degrees as to attempt to reason against a proposition when once it gets tied up with the affections. This has been demonstrated again and again in our Town Meetings. Popular belief is always the product of feeling. When this feeling is thronged, ordinary inhibitions relax their grip and common sense is flung to the wind. So we shall find it if this proposition of a new Junior High School is once allowed to be yoked up with sentimentality. Indications of such a yoking up with pure unadorned emotionalism have but recently appeared in the columns of the Townsman but under a Ku Klux mask. This fine writer lifts into print "for the first time" upon the crutch of sentimentality to assure the writer that she sees the Junior High School already "looming over the horizon," and intimates that anyone who opposes the project is an enemy to good schools, live churches, desirable neighbors, and business conditions; and urges him to be wise in time and get on her side "while the getting is good."

A fine specimen this of intense feeling totally submerging both logic and common sense. I have been a bold advocate of woman suffrage all my life and often in the teeth of obloquy. But if I believed our town affairs were to be decided by the type of this anonymous writer I would say:—"Good Lord deliver us!"

But now that the voter is informed that there "must" be a new "centralized school building," it is possible for him to foresee more of this steadily evolving plan? Is he sufficiently toughened to withstand a further shock? The Committee think not, hence they defer fuller disclosures to the townspeople to a more propitious date. But since the writer for a long time has been calibrating this "new" policy, and has followed step by step the long preparation of the school authorities to adjust our school space and school budget to this "new reorganization" of our whole school system, he may be allowed to outline somewhat a few things involved in this proposed new "centralized school building." In the first place then, this new building must be ample enough to contain space for a gymnasium with separate rooms for lockers for the boys and for the girls, and separate rooms for shower baths for boys and girls. The gymnasium must be thirty feet high and thoroughly equipped. Then comes a large cafeteria capable of feeding at least 300 pupils, fitted with tables, trays, crockery and silverware, with a large kitchen, huge ovens, frigidaire, food room, and the latest devices for cooking, these latter to be added to as new inventions appear. Then comes a modern printing press room with an up-to-date press, type, and all that goes with a plant of this kind. Next follows a carpenter's room for planing, turning, molding, and all kinds of cabinet-making with a special tool room for the storage of saws, planes, levels, bits, screw drivers, etc. For the present the carpenter shop might be utilized for both metal work and plumbing. One section will contain sheets of iron and tin to be wrought into stove funnels, pans, kettles, etc., and the other section will contain electric blow pipes, solder, soldering irons, Stillson wrenches, cold chisels and such plumber tools as the trade calls for. Following this will be a large cooking room with a mixing kitchen equipped with all the latest gas, electric and electric stoves, and all utensils belonging to this culinary department. Next comes the sewing room with a dozen or more sewing machines for dressmaking, etc. Then a dental and oculist room, and an emergency room for teachers in case of sickness with toilet annexed. In addition to these rooms there will be sitting and study room for the teachers, carpeted and containing tables, chairs, etc. Also a dining room furnished as in a first-class home. Then again comes a room for washing and ironing with "electric irons", etc.

All the above rooms and equipment are contained in this new Junior High School building at Reading that has fired the imagination of so many of Andover's visitors to this wonderful novelty. More than half of the 32 rooms in this \$400,000. Junior High School I found to be accessory rooms. In the basement I saw a large bicycle room for storage, but no room as yet devoted to "auto-repairing" as recommended in our last (1926) school report.

Many of the above departments we already have, but they are demanding more room and more time. Here then, my fellow townsman, are a few things involved in Article 11 of our coming Town Warrant. Reading has them, why not Andover? Reading's valuation is nearly double ours and her tax rate is \$10.00 more than ours. Why can Andover not have a similar valuation and a similar tax rate?

The tax payers of Reading are squirming, but what harm if Andover tax payers do so? Who cares so long as our "dear children" are "interested" and happy, and the cherished dream of our modern pedagogic psychologists and our Superintendent has come to pass.

Geo. B. Frost

Thaxter Eaton was born in Andover forty years ago, July 28, 1887, and attended the John Dove and Stowe Schools. At Phillips academy he stood first in his class and graduated with honors from Harvard college. During 1924-1927, he served on the school committee and at present holds these offices: Superintendent of the South church Sunday School, secretary of the Andover Branch of the Red Cross; treasurer of the A. V. I. S.; secretary and treasurer of the Harvard club of Andover, and is his slogan. He feels that five years as a professional social worker should help him in dealing with public welfare problems. As no ex-service man has yet been elected to salaried office in Andover Mr. Eaton hopes that his election may encourage this group to continue to serve the town and country as effectively as they did in war time.

Charles B. Jenkins

Charles B. Jenkins was born in Andover and has always made his home here. He was educated in the Andover public schools, Phillips academy and a Boston business college. He served as bookkeeper for T. A. Holt & Co. for thirty years and was treasurer and manager of the T. A. Holt company for ten years. Besides this business experience he has served the Town as auditor for fourteen years and has been on the Election Board for several years, during the last four as Deputy Warden of Precinct 1.

As he is not in business at the present time, Mr. Jenkins feels that if he is elected, he can devote all his time to the best interests of the town, and attend to the work of assessing in person rather than having it done by a deputy.

William A. G. Kidd

William A. G. Kidd was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 18, 1886. He attended school at Green Hill, Shropshire. Mr. Kidd advocates better school facilities and special attention to sanitary conditions. He is interested in Main street improvements as well as repairs on High street and the back roads. Since taxpayers cannot expect improvements without being willing to pay a little toward them, Mr. Kidd recommends extending the payment over a period of years.

David R. Lawson

David R. Lawson was born in Andover April 15, 1889, and received his education in the public schools. Attending the Punched school from 1903 until the fall of 1905, he went to work at the age of sixteen years for the American Woolen company in their Boston office. From 1905 to 1912 he was clerk in the treasurer's office of that company and from 1912 to 1921 he was paymaster at the Wood mills in Lawrence. Since that time he has been cashier at the Shaw-shien mills.

His public service to the Town of Andover has included the position of auditor in 1915, and member of the School Committee from 1917 to 1928. For several years he was

secretary to the committee and at the time of his recent resignation he was its chairman. For several years he has been a trustee of the Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Lawson is in favor of operating all departments economically and efficiently and does not believe in wasteful expenditure of public funds. He engages, if elected, to do what is for the best interests of the town, disregarding any friends, factions or corporations.

Matthew Burns

"Equal taxation" and a square deal for all is the announced slogan of Matthew Burns who makes his home at 6 Dumbarton street, Shawshien Village.

At the age of fifteen, he left Lawrence and went to Glasgow-on-Clyde where he served his apprenticeship at all kinds of forge work. Returning to the United States he became foreman of the Boston & Maine railroad shops between Boston and Portland, a position he held for sixteen years. He was foreman for the Boston Elevated for five years from the beginning to the finishing of the construction. For five and a half years was general foreman of the signal department of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit road and for nearly five years was in charge of the forge at Miller's Falls, N. Y. Coming to Lawrence on a vacation, he was induced to take the foremanship of the Shawshien Forge where he reigned until three years ago when he went to Florida and became foreman of the forge department of the East Coast Boiler and Machine Co., the largest company of its kind in the state and located at Miami, Florida. He later was elected general manager of the company and eighteen months after resigned on account of his health, coming to Shawshien Village where he established the Burns' Machine Co., at 42 Park street, Andover, which is recognized as one of the best equipped machine shops in New England.

Andrew McTernan

Born in Boston, December 13, 1858, Andrew McTernan came to Andover when but two years of age and has lived in Andover practically all his life. He received his education in the local public schools.

He entered the Tye Rubber company when a young man and was superintendent of that concern for nineteen years. During that time, he was a member of the Board of Fire Engineers and a member of the Finance Committee. He also served as a member of the Board of Public Works for thirteen years. He has represented the Town of Andover in the Legislature and has served the Town as selectman and assessor for the past nine years.

Public improvements such as public buildings, good streets, a park system, extension of the sewerage and water systems have always been advocated by him, keeping in mind a fair valuation of real estate, and a tax rate which should not exceed \$28 on a thousand. Mr. McTernan believes in a "pay as you go" policy with the exception of public buildings which may be bonded.

Scott T. Shattuck

Scott T. Shattuck, son of the late Charles H. Shattuck, the well-known harness maker has been a resident of Andover for the past forty-five years.

He started in the express business twenty-five years ago and has since that time increased so that Mr. Shattuck and his two sons now own several motor trucks running from Andover to Boston and Lawrence daily.

Mr. Shattuck has been employed in all the town departments including water, sewer, street, police, fire, water and moth departments and with this experience he believes he is capable of fulfilling the duties of the position for which he is now a candidate.

James C. Souter

James C. Souter was born in Andover, on June 23, 1876 and received his education in the local public schools. He chose to identify himself with the plumbing and heating industry as a means of livelihood and is still connected with that branch of the building industry.

He has held the office of secretary of the Pomp's Pond Recreation committee, is secretary of the Andover street Lighting committee and was one of the committee of five appointed to make a survey and report on salaries and wages paid by the Town.

Mr. Souter believes it to be one of the duties of the selectmen to attend public hearings before the State Legislature and County Commissioners where it is necessary that the Town's interest should be represented. It will be his endeavor if elected to do his proportional part of this work and to represent the opinions and desires of the voters of Andover.

Guild Notes

Basketball continues to be the chief interest of the Guild young men. Last Monday night "The Seniors" were defeated by "De Moly" of Lawrence with a score of 27 to 20. "The Midgets" played the Training School boys with a score of 22 to 9 in favor of the seniors. As this ranks as the best junior team in the state our boys made a fairly good showing. Mr. Warren Fancher, Superintendent of the Training School accompanied the team and added to the enjoyment of the evening. After the two games ice cream and cake were served the eight boys present by Mrs. Franklin Stacey, Mrs. James Feeney, and Mrs. Percy Dole.

On Tuesday evening the "Guild Midgets" played a return game with "Prospect Hill Tigers" at the Training School gymnasium. This game ended with a score of 9 to 8 in favor of "The Midgets" which means that a third game must be played between these two teams to decide honors.

Thursday morning the Andover Troop of Girl Scouts led by Miss Elizabeth Flagg assembled at the Guild before going on a jolly hike to Ballardvale. The hike terminated at the home of Mrs. B. F. Hatch where box lunches were spread.

The St. Augustine basketball team of Lawrence were the guests of the Guild young men Thursday evening. After regular class exercises a practice game was enjoyed.

The members of the women's class which last week completed the course in Dress Renovation under the leadership of Miss Sabina V. Hanley have decided to continue their study of sewing problems, meeting at the Guild from 7 to 9 on Friday evenings.

Miss Evelyn Miller of Christ Church has organized a girl's basketball team which will meet at the Guild from 7 to 8.15 Friday evenings. All the girls on the team are members of Young People's Fellowship. This makes twenty-six groups which the Guild is now serving.

The Andover Mother's Club will hold its annual guest meeting on March 7th. The Bradley's Mother's Club and Shawshien Parent-Teacher Association will be entertained at this time. Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy of the Massachusetts State Department of Health will be the speaker of the afternoon. Dr. McGillicuddy is also associated with the League of Women Voters and the State Parent Teacher Association. All who have heard Dr. McGillicuddy speak in the past will eagerly look forward to her coming.

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10.45. Beginners' Department.

12.10. Church School.

5.00. Ministers' Lenten Class.

6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.30. Special service by The Salvation Army, open to all.

7.45. Monday. The King's Daughters. Social meeting. "Our Neighbors."

7.45. Wednesday. Lenten Midweek Service.

2.30. Thursday. Sewing Department of the Women's Union.

7.00. Friday. The Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.00. Endeavor meeting at the Parsonage.

2.30. Wednesday. Meeting of Ladies' Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Merrick.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on Col. 2:4-7.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.

7.30. Union Salvation Army Service in the South Church.

7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

2.30 to 7.30. Friday. Mid-winter rally of the Merrimack River Baptist Association in 1st Baptist Church of Lowell.

SHAWSHIEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

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9.30. Sunday School.

7.30. Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D. Soloist: Mrs. Alfred Harris.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject "Religion and the Home." John Osgood soloist.

11.30. Church School.

7.00. Y. P. K. U. the first Sunday in the month.

10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore, and at 10.15 special cars leave Phillips Academy for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Supreme Joy in Communion.

12.00. Church School.

3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.

12.00. Meeting of Trustees.

6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.

7.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.30. Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of N. B. K.

7.45. Wednesday. Religion and Joy. See Fellowship of Prayer. Pages 10 to 13.

6.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.

7.30. Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

7.30. Thursday. Meeting of Church School Club.

3.00. Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department.

7.30. Friday. Boy Scouts.

2.00 to 4.00. Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.

6.30. Young People's Fellowship.

7.30. Evening Service with Address.

7.45. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.

2.30. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.

8.00. Tuesday. Lenten Service: Second Talk on St. John's Gospel.

4.00. Wednesday. Choir: boys.

7.00. Wednesday. Boy Rangers.

2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild.

7.30. Thursday. Choir: boys and men.

7.45. Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.

4.00. Friday. Children's Lenten Service.

7.00. Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

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The Town Warrant

Once again the Finance Committee have made their usual report and good recommendations for action on the various articles of the town warrant, which comes up for discussion at town meeting, March 12. They have given the matters at hand a thorough investigation as their report conclusively proves. The warrant this year calls for no single large outlay and the whole seems to be in keeping with the general retrenchments that are being practiced by the State and County.

Article 3 was discussed previously in these columns. The question of increased salaries as recommended by the Finance Committee. In most instances this increase tends to reward the town officers for long, faithful, and efficient service. Without doubt this reward is a very good practice but there will probably be people who consider the precedent involved.

In Article 4, an appropriation of \$9000 is asked to improve the arrangement of the offices in the town hall. What a relief to find some part of our government which has the ability to go ahead and ask for what they want without camouflaging their request by asking for an appropriation to pay an architect to make a preliminary study of their desires. This petition represents exactly what is wanted and without doubt should be passed at town meeting.

Article 5, for reconstructing the River Road has been discussed in the Townsman previously and we feel sure that no further arguments could be brought forward to show the necessity of this work.

Articles 6 and 7 are petitions by the Board of Public Works for \$5500 and \$2500 for more work on the playground and have been approved by the Finance Committee. The town cannot very well refuse this appropriation as so much work has been done there now, it is absolutely essential that it be finished and a first class job guaranteed. The expense of this improved playground has amounted to considerably more than was expected when the original plans were made, but we feel sure that all of this money has been well spent and the end will justify the means. Andover will have one of the finest athletic fields in this vicinity when the work is completed.

The extension of water mains as petitioned by the Board of Public Works in Articles 8 and 9 has been approved by the Finance Committee as has the petition for laying a six-inch main on Washington Avenue. The Townsman has already upheld that the Board of Public Works should understand this work and know what is needed in these lines, and that the voters should back up their board by passing favorably on their petitions.

Article 11 is "to see if the town will authorize the School Committee to employ an architect to examine the school lot on Bartlett Street and make preliminary plans for a school building or an addition to a building thereon and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1000 therefor, on petition of Elsie Pitkin Poynter and others." The Finance Committee have referred this article directly to the School Committee and they are to be highly commended for their action. It would seem as if this work were nothing more or less than part of the regular work which the School Committee were elected to perform, and it would seem that the School Committee should perform this work in this instance.

The Townsman feels that any appropriation for preliminary plans for a new school or an addition to any present buildings amounts to practically the same thing as approving any building project. In other words we feel that this \$1000 is nothing more than the point of the wedge which would create a new school in our midst. If that is the request, why aren't we asked to express our opinions as to whether we will have a new school or not. The Townsman does not want to take a stand at present either for or against a new school, but the fact is that to date, no real arguments have been advanced to prove the necessity of new school, so it now feels that the project is too immature to take definite shape. When the facts are produced to show that a new school building is really necessary, the Townsman will gladly support it, but at present it does not seem necessary.

The Townsman has never been able to understand why it is necessary that a town pay money for preliminary architect's fees. After talking this matter over with architects and people who are interested in building private property, we find that this is not necessary at all. If property is to be constructed and an architect is employed his services generally include not only the cost of final plans and supervision while construction is progressing, but also preliminary plans sufficiently definite so that an owner could make his decision as to just what he wanted. Naturally if after submitting preliminary plans a proposition is not carried through an owner would expect to pay his architect for whatever service he had rendered. Why wouldn't it be better to decide whether we want a school and then have our plans and our school all at the same time rather than to expend small amounts time after time in order to help us make up our minds?

Among the reasons which have been heard in favor of a new school are the sanitary conditions and overcrowding

in the present schools. It hardly seems plausible that we must build a new school to remedy any sanitary conditions which may exist. We cannot conceive of any house-owner who would abandon his present residence because sanitary conditions were not all that they might have been. It would seem that in the instance of the school buildings, new plumbing and that sort of thing could be installed just the same as it could be installed in a private residence. If the schools are overcrowded it must be due to the fact that the pupils from the outlying districts are being taken to the central plant. In 1915 there were about 225 pupils in Pynchard school. Today there are about 70 pupils more, which should be very well taken care of by the new building. In 1915 the other public schools had about 1030 pupils, whereas today there are about 1175, an increase of less than 150 pupils. Since 1915 we have built the Shawshen school which has today an enrollment of very nearly 300 pupils. According to this reasoning there is still room for an increase of 150 pupils in our present older public schools before the same condition will be reached which prevailed in 1915. It would seem from this that the schools would not be overcrowded until the enrollment has been increased by at least ten per cent.

Of course all of the above figures would assume that the school child of today does not need any more room than the school child of 1915. If we are to teach our children everything except the "three R's" and not much to do with the "three R's" we will probably need not only one new school but several new schools as time goes on. However, the speech which President Lowell made before the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association in Boston, which is holding its annual conference this week, was very decidedly to the point in this matter. President Lowell's speech has been answered more or less effectively but the Townsman still feels that part of this speech would bear repeating.

The more immediate question is that of effectiveness; why should not secondary schools in America, as in England, France and Germany, finish secondary education by the time the pupils are in their 19th year, the age at which they graduate therefrom in all these countries? That they do not do so in this country is universally admitted, with the result that the colleges devote one or two years—usually two—to instruction of a secondary nature before the student is prepared for work of university grades. Some colleges are therefore proposing to divide their courses into two distinct parts, the first two years—usually of secondary character; and all over the country, increasingly as one travels westward, junior colleges are being set up which are not really colleges, but schools for continuing secondary education.

We are not also striving to teach too many things? There is a constant tendency to introduce new subjects good in themselves, but which crowd out, not from the list of subjects taught, but from the studies of the individual, things of a larger educational value. One of the defects we observe in not a few candidates for admission to college is a dispersion of high school studies over many fields, no one of which has been pursued long enough to give a thorough grasp of the subject. Education consists less in the number of things a boy has glanced at than in the way he has learned to regard them. What we need is a good mental training, an accurate and thorough habit of mind; not a frittering away of the attention by a multitude of small matters of which the pupil does not get enough to develop consecutive thought. There is a special disadvantage in the inclusion of subjects which he is not mature enough to study thoroughly, and sometimes the teacher does not know profoundly enough to use in training the mind.

Too much attention has, I think, been paid to making education attractive by smoothing the path, as compared with inducing strenuous voluntary effort, but this involves doing things that require exertion, and therefore are not at the time wholly pleasurable. Repeated mental exertion becomes a habit, one of the most valuable a man can possess. In fact the habit of overcoming obstacles is a large factor in the condition of mind that is properly called education; for the quantity of knowledge obtained when one leaves school is far less important than the ability to acquire knowledge and to think clearly on hard problems.

One cannot help feeling that the college although not a perfect judge of a secondary school's graduate equipment is the best judge which we have, particularly so, in that there are no other judges that disagree. When the Samuel C. Jackson school was erected nearly twenty-five years ago it was built only one story high, but at that time there was discussion as to the advantages of a one-story building. It was very seriously considered that more stories be put on when it was built but finally the building was constructed as it now stands with the idea that whenever more room became necessary for school purposes at the central plant an additional story or stories could be added to this building. The Townsman feels that if we do need more room at the central plant that this is a proposition which could be worked out very satisfactorily and should be considered most seriously.

The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of a combination hose, chemical, and pump for the Fire Department. The crying need for this new equipment has been discussed in detail in these columns.

The placing of street lights as petitioned in Article 13 is a matter which should be left entirely to the discretion

of the Street Lighting Committee and their judgment upheld.

Article 15 is nothing more or less than a final settlement so that the outfall sewer will be as it should be. The selectmen have carefully considered this proposition and presented it in a way which will clear up this matter once and for all.

Article 16, which is to see if the town will vote to accept that part of the general laws relating to a board of survey, would give the selectmen something definite on which to work when any new streets were to be accepted by the town and that sort of thing. By having a board of survey the selectmen would be able to tell the petitioner for a new street just what conditions we would have to meet before this street could be accepted, and obviously should be passed by the voters at Town meeting.

Salvation Army to Hold Union Service at South Church

The Salvation Army and some of its finest musical talent will be in Andover on Sunday when a union church service will be conducted in the South church, Sunday evening at 7.30.

Colonel Stephen Marshall, head of the Salvation Army in New England will fill the pulpit at the church service. Accompanying the Colonel will be the Staff Songsters from the Salvation Army New England headquarters in Boston and the Johnston children, musical prodigies, also from Boston. The Johnston children, George and Frances are children of Commandant and Mrs. George Johnston of the Salvation Army. Another son, Merle, somewhat older, is solo saxophonist with Remy's Gang in New York and plays on a number of other chain broadcasts. Two other brothers are members of big New York orchestras.

Colonel and Mrs. Marshall conducted an evening service in Andover a year ago and since that time they have been urged to return here. The Union service was arranged in connection with the annual appeal of the Salvation Army for general maintenance funds here.

The appeal, which is for \$750, is sponsored by a group of prominent men and women of Andover who comprise the Army advisory board here. The chairman of the board is Burton S. Flagg, while the treasurer is Frederic S. Boutwell of the Andover Savings Bank.

Other members of the local advisory board are Mrs. John C. Angus, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. E. V. Bigelow, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Rev. Alfred C. Church, Philip P. Cole, Dr. J. J. Daly, Frank H. Hardy, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Joseph H. Higginson, Frank S. McDonald, Dr. A. E. Stearns and George H. Winslow.

Everyone in Andover, regardless of church affiliations, is invited to the Union service on Sunday evening.

Notice

Hereafter, any inquiries in regard to the West Parish cemetery should be addressed to Robert Scobie, superintendent, Lowell street, Tel. 1074-R or to the Cemetery Committee.

ARTHUR T. BOUTWELL
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HARRY A. WRIGHT

Hold 62nd Draper Prize Speaking

The 62nd annual Draper Prize Speaking contest was held on last Friday evening in the auditorium of George Washington hall at Phillips academy. The first prize of \$30 was awarded to G. S. Hayes son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Hayes of Phillips street, and the second prize of \$20 went to H. C. Torbert, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

The judges were Daniel V. Thompson of the Roxbury Latin school, Boston, Charles L. Hanson of the Mechanic Arts high school, Boston, and Frank D. Ashburn of the Brooks school of North Andover.

The program follows:
Music
To the Washington Conference Danielson
Cutting of Chimes J. W. Norcross, Medford
H. G. Torbert, Jr., Washington, D. C. Browning
Cutting of Sobrah and Rustum Arnold
P. C. Reardon, Quincy
Music
The Highwayman Noyes
G. S. Hayes, Andover
Cutting of Sevens W. W. Miller, Franklin, Pa. Tarkington
Cutting of The Dauber R. M. Kimball, Lawrence
Music
Portrait of Judge Mahoney Presented

Impressive memorial services for the late Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney were conducted Tuesday morning in the District courtroom in conjunction with the presentation to the Lawrence Bar association of an excellent painting of the deceased presented by Mrs. Clara Louise Mahoney, the widow of the Judge.

Attorney James J. Sullivan as chairman of a committee of the Bar association consisting of Attorney William F. Moyes and Attorney Irving E. Sargent, read the memorial to the late Judge and Judge Frederic N. Chandler, Judge Mahoney's successor, replied to the memorial and acceded to the motion made by Attorney Sullivan that it be spread upon the records of the District court.

Associate Justice Augustine X. Dooley, vice president of the Lawrence Bar association, acting in place of the president who was absent because of illness accepted the portrait of Judge Mahoney which was presented by Attorney Sullivan on behalf of Mrs. Mahoney and Judge Chandler ordered that it be hung in the courtroom in a conspicuous position above the bookcase in the rear of the bench and between the flags of the State and Nation.

The courtroom was filled to capacity with members of the Bar association, relatives and friends of the late presiding justice of the Lawrence court. After the presentation of the portrait and its acceptance Probation Officer Fred F. Flynn unveiled the painting which rested on a casket near the bench.

Seated on the bench during the ceremonies were Judge Frederic N. Chandler, presiding justice and Associate Justices Wilbur E. Rowell, Albion G. Peirce and Augustine X. Dooley.

Members of the Lawrence Bar association; police department officials, court officers, employees of the probation and clerk of courts' offices and many friends were present at the memorial, in addition to the Judge's widow, Mrs. Clara Louise Mahoney; his sister, Miss Mary O'Mahoney and nieces, the Misses Mary and Nellie O'Mahoney and Mrs. Fred F. Flynn, and his nephew, Attorney and Mrs. John A. O'Mahoney. Mayor M. A. Landers represented the city council.

High tribute was paid to the sterling character of the deceased by Judge Chandler, Associate Justice Dooley and Attorney Sullivan.

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Andover Club to Hold Open Night

The Andover Club will hold an open night at its club rooms in Musgrove building on Thursday evening, March 8, for the purpose of discussing the warrant. The public is invited.

Members of the Board of Selectmen, town officials and chairmen of the various boards have been invited to be present.

Miss Greta Coleman to Address the League of Women Voters

At the next meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held on Tuesday, March 6, at 3.15 at the Phelps House, Miss Greta Coleman will speak on "The Legal Status of Women." Miss Coleman is a graduate of Radcliffe College and of the University of Chicago Law School, and opened her own office some years ago. She was president of the Massachusetts Association of Women Lawyers, 1925-26, and is a member of the Staff of the Boston Legal Aid Society. She is one of the leading lawyers of the state; her judgment is excellent and her decisions independent. She speaks well and sympathetically. Her experience has been wide, both as a student and in her profession, so she draws from a rich background. The League of Women Voters is very fortunate to have enlisted her cooperation and enthusiastic support.

Stand of National Colors Presented to Phillips Academy

Through the generosity of Major General Henry Granville Sharpe, U. S. A., a stand of National Colors has been presented to Phillips Academy. The colors will be placed in the auditorium of George Washington Hall. General Sharpe had the highest rank of any graduate of Phillips Academy during the World War, and his record as Quartermaster General of the Army was conspicuously good.

Hold Winter Sales Conference

The Winter Sales Conference of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of linen threads and a general line of flax, hemp and jute twines and yarns, was held at the general office of the Company in Andover on February the 27th, 28th, and 29th. Representatives from the various sales districts were present. Results of the 1927 operations were discussed and analyzed and plans for the coming year were formulated. Reports on business conditions in the lines in which the Company is particularly interested were received from all parts of the country and the outlook for the year 1928 is distinctly encouraging.

Philatelic Class Entertains at Baptist Church

"Sardines," a very bright and amusing play showing a glimpse of life in a village on the Maine coast was presented by members of the Philatelic class of the Baptist church for the entertainment of the parish on last Friday evening.

Previous to the play, there was a piano solo by Miss Jennie Wetterberg and following it there was a community sing.

Those who took part in the play were: Mrs. C. N. Bartlett as "Mattie Eaton"; Mrs. Jesse Billington, "Lucy Watkins"; Mrs. Henry S. Albers, "Lizzie"; Miss Jennie Wetterberg, "Miss Carroll"; Mrs. Miles Ward, "Alfreda."

Refreshments of Washington pie and coffee were served.

The members of the social committee were Mrs. Miles Ward, chairman, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Henry S. Albers.

Interchurch Rally Speakers

At the annual Inter-church Rally, to be held at the South Church, on Thursday, March 15, there will be speakers from near and far.

Luther R. Fowle, of Constantinople, is the treasurer of the American Board Mission in Turkey. He has been called "a young missionary diplomat," for his friendly ways have made him welcome at Ankara, the capital city of the new republic, among the officers of the government. He takes an increasing share in Christian service and leadership in Turkey. Mr. Fowle's father, Rev. James L. Fowle, and his grandfather, Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth, both almost lifelong missionaries in Turkey, knew Andover well, for they were graduates of Andover Theological Seminary. Some of the neighboring churches are helping in Mr. Fowle's support.

The Near East on this side the water will be represented by Mrs. Christie Tokas, wife of the pastor in charge of the work for Greeks in Greater Boston. Their service has various forms of expression, with perhaps more emphasis just now on personal contact, social activities and literature in the Greek language than on the more formal religious gatherings. They are working to build up their monthly periodical, "The Visitor," and are circulating 1000 copies in different cities. The great opportunities of such an organ in its intimate approach to the people are quite obvious.

Rev. Alfred Atwood, a former Andover Seminary man, will speak of an interesting school with which he is connected, in Weiser, Idaho. The boys and girls of the Rocky Mountain country are eager for schooling and here are given a chance for practical vocational training. One of the very best contributors to this enterprise was Father Endeavor Clark, who in visiting the region recognized its needs.

Mrs. Manley Albright, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Congressional Women's Missionary Society of this state is now taking a trip with representatives of the American Missionary Association to Porto Rico, and is expected to return in season to give a first-hand vivid account of some of the schools and hospitals there, which are doing helpful work.

The full program of the Rally will be published next week. This is an all-day meeting, beginning at 10.15 o'clock. At noon the women of the South Church will serve coffee with the box luncheon. All who are interested to attend will be most welcome.

Obsequies

CLARENCE W. CURTIS
Funeral services for the late Clarence W. Curtis who died Thursday at his home 69 Park street, were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Interment was in the family lot, Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were members of the Beverly Firemen's Relief association of which Mr. Curtis was a member.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold St. Patrick's Supper

The American Legion auxiliary will hold the annual St. Patrick's supper on Thursday evening, March 15, from five to seven o'clock in the Legion hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend. An appetizing menu has been arranged consisting of cold stuffed pork, scalloped potatoes, relishes, rolls, coffee and all kinds of cakes appropriate for the season with ice cream.

Mrs. Bessie Franz is chairman of the committee in charge.

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Joint Faculty Recital at Abbot

The music department of Abbot academy announces a recital by its full number on the night of Tuesday, March 13, at eight o'clock. It is but rarely that the department has been able to place its full membership on a single program, but it is now expected that all the faculty will be present. A program of considerable variety should result.

The complete program cannot be announced at this time, but it is anticipated that Miss Nichols and Miss Friskin will play, and that Mrs. Burnham will sing, pieces of Franz Schubert in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of his death. Mr. Howe will play a concert overture which is dedicated to him by William Edwards, and a Beethoven trio for piano, violin and violoncello will be presented. The complete program will be announced in the Townsman next week.

The artists are, Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham, mezzo contralto; Miss Marie Nichols, violin; Miss Kate Friskin, piano; Miss Ruth Masters, violoncello; Harrison Potter, piano, and Walter Edward Howe, organ.

Card of Thanks

We greatly appreciate the kindness and sympathy expressed by neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement.

THE LESLIE FAMILY

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. CLARENCE W. CURTIS
MISS IRENE CURTIS
MR. AND MRS. ROY S. DEARBORN

We wish to thank all those who contributed to the supper given on Saturday night, February 18, both those who contributed food and the public who were our patrons.

Those who have not recovered their bean pots may find them at the home of Mrs. Everett Lundgren on Elm street.

Ways and Means Committee
Andover Chapter, O. E. S.

Friendly Thoughts By EVERETT M. LUNDGREN



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COMMUNICATIONS

Why Andover Should Retain Andrew McTernon on the Board of Selectmen

Because of his proved ability. For nine years he has served the Town in this capacity, and a more faithful servant Andover never had, and his willingness to continue this service should bring to his support every genuine lover of the Town. The marvel to me is that any man should attempt to displace him. What qualifications will each of his competitors bring to this important position so superior to those possessed by Mr. McTernon as to challenge our vote? What guarantee have we voters that the affairs of the Town will be more honestly, conscientiously and efficiently managed by any other?

A substitution should certainly be made if Andover demands a talker instead of a man of seasoned and calm judgment. Just now Andover needs peace, collectivity of mind, solidity of character.

The Town is faced by problems of momentous consequence. Who I ask among our townspeople has been better trained to meet and solve these coming problems than our present incumbent? The greater part of our life has been devoted to Town affairs. Even during his busiest period, when superintendent of the Tye Rubber Co., he gave his unrequited services to one department after another of our Town. For thirteen years he served on the Board of Public Works and saved the Town many a dollar by his wise judgment and diplomatic action. In recognition of his services he was chosen to represent Andover at the General Court where he acquitted himself with dignity and universal satisfaction. What more can we ask of any candidate? What more may we expect from his competitors?

On March 5th can we do no better than to heed the advice of Polonius to Laertes:—"The friends thou hast and their adoption tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel."

A TOWN LOVER

Andover, Mass.
March 1, 1928

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman: Knowing your willingness to present to your readers facts bearing on matters of local interest, I ask that you insert in the columns of the Townsman the following article:

In the present campaign for Selectman and Assessor certain statements have been made by one of my opponents, and although they seem to be, in some instances, correct in form, they are, nevertheless, untrue in fact, and as used by him tend to confuse and mislead the voters of Andover.

From these statements I have selected the one that I consider worthy of consideration. The statement follows and is taken from a circular distributed by him, and from which I quote as printed:

"According to the State's Valuation of the Taxable property we had \$27,720,309.00 while the Valuation given by the Town Assessors was \$17,528,663.00 a difference of \$10,191,646.00 in 1925 the last time that the State fixed the valuation."

"In 1927 the difference in the State and Town valuation was \$10,063,957.00. As the State and County collect on the State valuation the question comes up: Who is right, the Town or the State? If it is the Town, then why pay on what we haven't got? If the State is right, where is it? And why should it not be taxed? What would our rate of taxes be per thousand?"

To raise the same amount as required to pay our bills for 1927 when our rate was \$25.50, if we had taken the State's valuation our rate would have been about \$16.50 per thousand."

In the first instance the statement is literally correct. In 1925 the State Valuation was \$27,720,309.00 and the local assessors' Valuation was \$17,528,663.00 and the apparent difference was \$10,191,646.00, but the real difference was only \$3,803,337.00; the State Valuation being made up as follows:

Real Estate	16,132,000.00
Personal Estate	5,200,000.00
State Corporate Valuation	6,388,309.00

State Assessors' Valuation 1925:	\$27,720,309.00
Real Estate	12,591,175.00
Personal Estate	4,937,488.00
	\$17,528,663.00

After deducting this Corporate Valuation the real difference between the local assessors' valuation and that of the State may be found by deducting the local valuation from that of the State. After this has been done we have \$3,803,337.00 as above stated and not \$10,191,646.00 as stated by my opponent proving that his statement was misleading if taken literally. In other words the \$27,720,309.00 includes \$6,388,309.00 of Corporate Valuation which sum is the capitalization of the Corporation Tax as distributed by the State to the Town of Andover, and is valuation over which the local assessors' have no control and cannot assess. This Corporate Valuation is placed against the Town in accordance with General Laws. My opponent states that in 1927 the difference between the State and the Town Valuations was \$10,063,957.00, here again we are wrong even though we include the Corporate Valuation. The 1927 Valuation is as follows:

Town Valuation:	
Personal	4,752,827.00
Real Estate	12,908,600.00

Inc. Dec. Assessments \$17,761,427.00	
State Valuation:	
Personal	5,200,000.00
Real Estate	16,150,000.00
Value of Corp. Property	2,598,407.00
	\$23,948,407.00

State Val.	21,350,000.00
Town Val.	17,661,427.00

Difference \$ 3,688,573.00 \$ 6,286,980.00 making an apparent difference of \$2,598,407.00 against my opponent's claim of a real difference of \$10,063,957.00. The real difference, however, being only \$3,688,573.00 as shown above.

In answer to his query, "Who is right, the Town or the State?" I would say that the Board feel that while we may not be 100% correct, we feel that neither is the State 100% correct. It is, however, our desire to live up to the State requirements of valuing property, which says we should value all property at its full and fair cash value, and this we have had constantly in mind in valuing property.

My opponent's next statement which is perhaps correct if taken by itself, is like his other statement, misleading. He apparently does not realize that valuation and rate have absolutely nothing whatever to do with the amount of money we pay in taxes. The only factor we must consider is the amount of money we appropriate in either our annual or special town meetings. That and that alone determines the amount of money we take out of our pocket and hand over to the tax collector. A few thousand dollars in the valuations would have no material effect upon the tax rate, but the same amount in appropriations will have a decided effect upon the tax rate.

If the valuation is high the rate is low; if the valuation is low then the rate is high. The amount of money paid is the same in both instances.

It has been thought by many Boards, and ours is no exception, that we should have as low a valuation as our conscience will allow and at the same time keep within the Statutes, and strive to assess property for taxation purposes on what we believe to be the full and fair cash value.

I would call the voters' attention to the fact that Andover is not alone in showing this difference between State and Town valuation, but that almost every city and town in Massachusetts shows that the State uses a higher valuation than that of the local assessors, except in a few instances where there has been what the State has considered overvaluations on Corporate Property.

These cities or towns were held at their own valuations because of this fact; the State feeling that the undervaluation on other real estate and personal property made up the difference.

For your information we submit the following, relative to other towns in approximately the same class as Andover.

WAKEFIELD	
Personal	3,250,000.00
Real Estate	20,500,000.00
Corporate	990,606.00
Total	\$24,740,606.00

READING	
Personal	1,650,000.00
Real Estate	14,485,000.00
Corporate	457,628.00
Total	\$16,592,628.00

NORTH ANDOVER	
Personal	2,000,000.00
Real Estate	7,620,000.00
Corporate	1,093,687.00
Total	\$10,713,687.00

METHUEN	
Personal	3,750,000.00
Real Estate	19,400,000.00
Corporate	1,481,680.00
Total	\$24,631,680.00

All of the above figures were taken from the official records of the Department of Corporations and Taxation at the State House.

ANDREW B. MCTERNEN
Candidate for re-election for the
Board of Selectmen
Board of Assessors
Board of Public Welfare

Testimonial

THOMAS E. RHODES

In the death of Thomas E. Rhodes, the Board of Public Works has lost a member who was just completing thirteen years of faithful work for the Town.

His type of service was a fitting response to the confidence which very many of the Town's people had in him.

He was a man who enjoyed reading and studying public questions. The opinions of experts must meet his discerning judgment before they had his approval.

We valued his friendship for he was a friendly man. We respected his earnestness and fighting spirit for when he was in the minority there was never any bitterness or resentment.

We recognized his genuine and sincere life, a man and a public servant of the highest integrity.

ARTHUR T. BOUTWELL
WALTER L. MORSE
GEORGE H. WINSLOW
WM. D. MCINTYRE, Sec.

A Tribute

THOMAS E. RHODES

Thomas Rhodes' life was an open life, sunlight played all over his conduct. Who in Andover needed to be introduced to 'Tommy' Rhodes. Thus uncovered, his life discloses three rare and rugged qualities that stand out sharply silhouetted against the skyline of our generation.

First
He was a man of strong and unalloyed convictions. So strong were these as to enlist every power of his soul. Gifted with a facility of speech in excess of many public speakers, reinforced by strong emotional nature and unimpaired by inhibitions, he would back his way toward his chosen objective with the impetuosity and freedom of a Niagara. The impact of his arguments, marshaled facts, intense earnestness and onrush of emotion marked him as a foeman worthy of one's steel.

Second
He was a man of stout independence. He held the world at arm's length. He never allowed his personality to be fused into the crowd; he followed the crowd only when the crowd was going his way. No one could accuse him of "mob psychology." He would oppose any measure however popular or widely adopted, if it ran counter to his thought-out convictions. He never championed a town measure to please even his intimate friends for he knew neither friend nor foe once his judgment and conscience were synchronized. Conscious of the right as he was, the right, criticism beat upon him as harmlessly as a crested wave beats against a rock-bound coast only to be hurled back in harmless foam. A rare quality this of independence. We all desire it, few possess it.

Third
He was a man of a kindly heart. No one knows this better than I, for surely no man in Andover challenged his avowed measures more, or irritated him more in our open Town Meetings than I. But when the verbal battle was over and long before community excitement about him had subsided, he would meet me with a smile and an outstretched hand; a true test this of a kind soul. He knew, and I knew, our aims were one, in method only did we disagree. He could not tolerate the incomplete. He demanded quick action. A stick of dynamite rather than a yeast cake, he would be accurate, correct, we feel that neither is the State 100% correct. It is, however, our desire to live up to the State requirements of valuing property, which says we should value all property at its full and fair cash value, and this we have had constantly in mind in valuing property.

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The Andover Mother's Club will observe its annual guest day on Wednesday, March 7 at the Guild house where they will entertain the Bradlee Mother's Club and the Shaw-shen Parent-Teacher association.

A business meeting for the members will be held at two o'clock followed at 2.30 by the regular meeting. Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy will be the speaker and there will be a program of music.

The Andover Guild's Place in the Community

A year ago the Townsman published an article about the Andover Guild. In recent months news of the Guild has appeared weekly in its columns, reflecting increased activities under the capable supervision of the new director, Miss Margaret Davis. In no small measure the wider scope of the work has been made possible by the Street Fair, held last October on Wolcott avenue, which furnished the necessary funds to repair and redecorate the interior of the Guild building and increase its attractiveness as a meeting place for work and play. Although reports of activities have been appearing regularly, it seems that at this anniversary of the previous article a more comprehensive survey of the situation would be interesting both to those familiar with the aims of the organization and to those to whom the Guild remains more a name than a reality.

In the first place, what does the Guild do? This question comes from some of its oldest friends as well as from new acquaintances, for in its history of over thirty years the Guild has had a steady evolution to meet ever changing conditions. Its ability to change has been an indication of its vitality. To bring the answer of the question up-to-date, therefore, the Guild acts as a community recreation center. Now the word recreation does not mean merely play. It includes that idea, but its scope is much wider. It implies the profitable use of leisure time, a use which may take the form of lectures, dramatics, music and handicrafts, as well as games.

The Guild then aims to afford a place where people can spend their leisure time, with profit. This being so, what people does the Guild serve? The answer to this question is "Community". It draws no lines of age, religion, or geographical location, but welcomes all who can use it or to whom it can be of use. At present over 500 persons are meeting there weekly. These fall into two groups: organizations directly affiliated with the Guild through membership, and independent organizations which find the Guild an agreeable place for their meetings. The former include: Boys and Men: Junior Basketball, ages 14-16; Senior basketball; Junior gymnasium, ages 11-13; the Colonial Club of Business Men, gymnasium, basketball, games; Intermediate gymnasium, ages 14-16; Senior gymnasium; Junior play class for boys under 10; Junior Harmony Boys, ages 11-13, glee club.

Girls and women: Business and Professional Woman's Club, gymnasium, bowling, games, cooking; Cooking Class for Senior Girls; Junior Girls gymnasium, ages 11-13; Friday Club of Young Women; games, music, etc.; Children's Dramatic club; Play Class for girls under 10. The work of the Guild is under the direction of Miss Margaret Davis, who has had a number of years experience in community work. Her staff of helpers includes: Gymnasium work, Miss Evelyn Parker, John Schermer, James Bissett; pianist, Mrs. Elsie Fairweather; janitor, James Robb. In addition she has the assistance of a number of volunteer workers. Among the latter are: Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mrs. Franklin H. Stacey, Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley, Miss Sarah Mackeown, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Miss Elizabeth Cutler, Miss Helen Ripley, Miss Davina Cuthbert, Miss Elizabeth Hession, Mrs. Josephine Greaves, Charles Gregory, James Lowe, Benjamin Batchelder, John Burdine, Andrew Jackson.

Among the independent organizations which meet regularly at the Guild are: the Andover Mother's Club, the Baby Clinic of the Andover Red Cross, the Dreammaking Class of the Farm Bureau, the Andover Girl Scouts, the Merit Badge club of the Andover Boy Scouts, the Boy Scout Rifle and Drums Corps, Miss Harriet Carter's Americanization Class, the Young Peoples Fellowship of Christ Church for basketball, the Punched High School Girls Basketball team, the Junior High School Girls basketball team, the Degree of Honor, the Loyal Order of United Workmen, and the Nursing Committee of the Red Cross. These groups furnish their own leaders, but if the Guild staff can cooperate with the different activities in any way, they are always glad to do so. On the other hand many of the outside organizations have taken an active interest in the work of the Guild and have helped it greatly. Such relationships of mutual assistance realize the Community spirit toward which the Guild aspires.

Granting that the Guild wishes to serve the Community, has it anything to offer? The fact that five hundred and more men, women and children meet there each week should be answer enough in the affirmative. At the same time, it might be well for the benefit of those unfamiliar with its program to state some of the things which the Guild does offer. The first of these is a Director trained in recreational work — again "recreational" is used in its larger sense of the profitable enjoyment of leisure time. The service which this trained director may render is not limited to the four walls of the Guild building. Besides planning and conducting the Guild program Miss Davis is glad to be consulted for advice and suggestions by other organizations planning parties, Gramatics, pageants or games. Several organizations have already made her acquaintance in this advisory capacity.

Secondly, the Guild offers an attractive place for serious or frivolous social meetings at a nominal cost. The Street Fair last autumn made possible a transformation of the building. While there is much still to be done, the Guild is proud of its home, from its tastefully decorated living room to its bright and business like kitchen. If you have not visited the Guild this year, by all means do so, both to see its improved appearance and to watch its thriving classes. The building is open from 3 to 3.30 p.m. and from 7 to 9.30 in the evening every day except Saturday and Sunday. It is open on Saturday morning from 10 to 12.

In the third place, the Guild has the only gymnasium open to the people of Andover. It supplies the opportunity for physical exercise which in cities is furnished by Boys or Girls Clubs, the Y. M. C. A. or the Y. W. C. A. Since the Andover Public School System as yet has no gymnasium, the Guild is used by the basketball teams that represent the High School. It is among the hopes of the Guild Directors that eventually a plan may be worked out with the School Committee whereby the gymnasium can be used in connection with physical education program required in the Public Schools.

Another thing which the Guild plans to offer is a continuation of its supervised play program out of doors in the summer months. Andover is building an elaborate playground. Its experience with playgrounds in the past when left unsupervised has been unsatisfactory. Perhaps the Guild can demonstrate, even if on a small scale, that better results can be obtained from the use of outdoor play equipment under trained leadership.

The enlarged winter activities and the extension of the program throughout the year necessarily involve heavier expenses than have existed in the past. The year's budget calls for expenditures of \$5000 or nearly \$100 a week. This may sound large, but it must be remembered that merely to light, heat and care for the building costs nearly \$1,500. To carry on work of any sort effectively costs money and the budget

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is limited to bare necessities with no frills. Frankly the present year is a test period both for the Guild and for the people of Andover. When a survey was made last summer as to the need for an institution like the Guild in Town, there was general unanimity of opinion that it should be continued. The existence of a Community House implies Community Support. The response of the Community through participation in an enlarged program of activities has been most gratifying. It remains to be seen if the Community is willing to shoulder the financial burden.

C. C. K.

Dr. Davison and Radcliffe Choral Society Coming to Abbot

Abbot academy announces a concert by the Radcliffe Choral Society on Tuesday night, March 6, at eight o'clock. This announcement should be a welcome one to all lovers of beautiful singing, for the Radcliffe Choral Society is one of the finest choral bodies to be found in the women's colleges of this country. Their work has received the high commendation of the press and the personal approbation of no less an artist than Serge Koussevitzky, the distinguished conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

The Radcliffe Choral Society has long since outgrown its experimental stage. Its structure was built upon a foundation of the early choral classics. The singers learned to sing and to appreciate the pure style of Palestrina, di Lassus, Byrd, Gibbons and the host of other masters. Now one notices that this estimable body includes the ultra-modern on its program as well as the ancients. A chorus which can sing Bach and Honegger on the same program is inevitably efficient.

Dr. Archibald T. Davison will conduct this concert at Abbot academy in the absence of Wallace Woodworth, the society's regular conductor. Mr. Woodworth, who may be remembered from last year's concert at Abbot, is spending a year in study in Europe. Our Andover music-lovers should "turn out" to a man to greet Dr. Davison, for no man within the last fifty years has made so distinguished a contribution to the musical development of educational institutions. He made a spectacular gesture in taking the Harvard Glee Club to Europe a few years ago. This attracted the attention of educators to the superior standard of his design. Now there is an increasingly larger number of progressive schools which are following his able leadership. The result has been that slowly but surely there is a steady increase among students and the public in music which seeks to make a lofty appeal, disdaining the more easily attained sentimental.

An admission of one dollar will be taken at the door. The concert will be professional and worthy.

Harvard Club Notes

Applicants for the Club's scholarship which will probably be raised to \$400, on account of the increase in the tuition, available for Andover or North Andover boys planning to enter Harvard College

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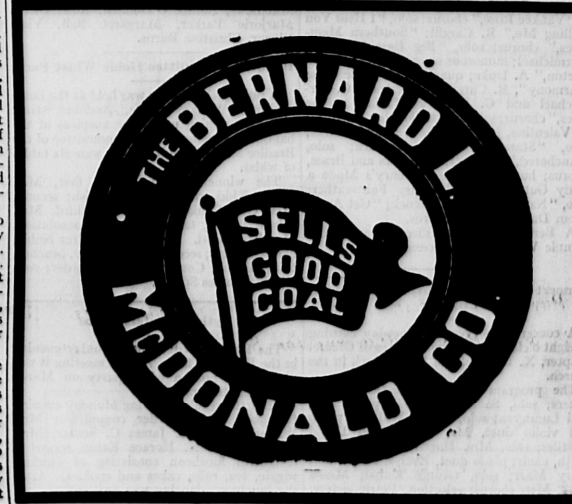
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WEST PARISH

The Minstrel show at the Grange hall will be held on March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie visited friends in Springfield over the week-end.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

The R. P. C. Girl's club will meet with Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawheen road on Monday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth H. Barnard and children are spending the vacation week visiting friends in West Newton.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Lowell road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Merrill Chapter, X. B. K., will meet with the Grenfell Chapter X. B. K., at the Free Church on Tuesday evening.

The Lafolat club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell road, on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The next meeting of the Grange, March 13 will be "Stunt Night" in charge of the men officers. Names for the April class should be in at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of Springfield are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Wednesday. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Pauline Peterson of Greenwood road.

A most interesting, educational play was given at the Grange meeting, Tuesday evening. It was thoroughly enjoyed by old and young and certainly taught its lesson in an interesting way.

Edward A. Burtt, having tendered his resignation as superintendent of the West Parish Cemetery, Robert Scobie has been elected to take his place beginning March 1. Mr. Scobie may be reached by telephone.

Grange Notes

A well attended meeting of Essex Pomona was held on Thursday at Amesbury.

A regional meeting will be held at Merrimack on Saturday afternoon and evening. The degrees are to be put on by picked teams. Charles Gardner, High Priest of Demeter will speak on "The Degrees and Their Significance to Grangers." Supper will be served by Merrimack Grange for fifty cents a plate. All officers are urged to be present.

Farmers' Day less than two weeks away. Each new plan for the program makes it more interesting. For those who do not care to take their lunches there will be a cafeteria managed by a caterer. Plan to be present.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Bruce Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Lowell, Tuesday.

Elmer Batchelor of Moraine street has moved his family to North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson of Pearson street spent the week-end in Dorchester with friends.

Mrs. Fred Bracket and son, George, of Essex street are spending a few days with relatives in Nottingham, N. H.

Mrs. Alice Lindsay of New Haven, Connecticut, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. John Henderson on Red Spring road.

Death last week removed two people from the pension list of the Smith & Dove Company, Mrs. Mary Taylor and David Leslie.

Obituary

MRS. MARY GORDON TAYLOR

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gordon Taylor was held Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jean McDermitt on School street. The Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free Church, conducted the service. Interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Alexander Valentine, David Milne, George Brown, Robert Jackson and William D. Valentine.

Many floral tributes were received.

Relief Corps Holds Patriotic Entertainment

The General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps met Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall. It was voted to serve a supper time in March.

The following entertainment program was arranged by Mrs. Harry Gouck, patriotic instructor: Song, "America the Beautiful"; Mrs. Mabel Miller, reading, "Mount Vernon"; Mrs. Francis D. Valentine, "Perfect Tribute to Lincoln"; Miss Sadie Hobbs, "Perfect Tribute to McKinley"; Mrs. Floyd Eastman, Mrs. Floyd Eastman, Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine and Mrs. Helen Allen were dressed as George and Martha Washington and Betsy Ross. Mrs. Eastman won first prize for making the most words out of the word Washington. Mrs. Annie P. Davis won second prize.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. James Tammany, Mrs. Annie Qualey and Mrs. Fred Blaisdell.

Clan Jonston Glee Club Entertains in Haverhill

The following is the program of the concert given by the Clan Jonston Glee Club in Haverhill Monday night.

"Yankee Rose," chorus; solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," R. Cargill; "Southern Memories," chorus; solo, "Big Bass Viol," G. Carmichael; humorous song, "Piper O'Donoghue," R. Cargill, A. Bertram, G. Carmichael and G. Leacock; "Road to the Isles," chorus; solo, "Little Mother of Mine," C. Valentine, Jr.; "Corn Is Waving," chorus; solo, "Starafina," E. Thorburn; solo, "Anchored," A. Bertram, Banks and Brae; chorus, humorous song, "Henry's Made a Lady Out of Lizzie," Henry Fairweather; solo, "Nancy Lee," G. Leacock; "Get Away From Dat Corneli," chorus.

A Bertram was the director and Miss Minnie Valentine the accompanist.

Concert Given Under Auspices of Grenfell Chapter

A concert was given Wednesday evening at eight o'clock under the auspices of Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. of the Free church in the church.

The program follows: Selection, Petrie Sisters; solo, Sadie Macleish; piano solo, Mal Lundgren; solo, David Wallace; piano and violin duet, Mr. Kilian and David Gentiles; solo, Mrs. Harris; Village Blacksmith, choir; piano duet, Evelyn Mayer and Mary Marr; solo, George Knipe; Massed Men chorus; selection, Petrie sisters.

BALLARDVALE

Martin English is visiting in Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troutman visited in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Wells is spending a week with friends in Maine.

Melvin Haynes is spending several weeks in Bangor, Maine.

W. W. Goldwaite of Boston has been visiting Mrs. Ida Buck.

Charles Callison of Del Far, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerty and child were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Judge are occupying a house on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colbath of Everett were visitors here Sunday.

Stations of the Cross will be held this evening in St. Joseph's church.

Miss Marie Hutchins is spending a few days with her grandparents in Lawrence.

Mrs. Patrick Murnane is convalescing after a severe attack of blood poisoning.

A rehearsal for the Indian Musicals will be held at Mrs. Ralph Parker's Friday evening.

The Metropolitan Ice company is harvesting ice on the Shawheen river near Harwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kapchian of Lawrence were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gagan.

Arthur Herbert who is seriously ill was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment.

William Juhlman, Del Shattuck and James Sparks went on a long hiking trip Saturday up the Shawheen river.

A rehearsal for the musical comedy was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Parker on Andover street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Matthews of Marland road.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held Sunday afternoon in the vestry.

The Bradlee Mothers' club are invited to a Health talk and cooking demonstration to be held Tuesday evening, March 6 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Clark road.

Rev. Stephen Wyman, who was scheduled to preach Sunday in the Methodist church was unable to be present owing to illness but it is hoped that he will be able to preach next Sunday.

Owing to the Bradlee school being closed for the mid-winter vacation, the monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club will be held Thursday evening, March 8 in the kindergarten room.

The monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun club took place Thursday evening, March 1, in the Engine House. This organization is in a flourishing condition with an ever increasing membership.

The banquet under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club will take place Saturday, March 17. Supper will be served at 7 p.m., followed by an entertainment and dancing. A popular orchestra will furnish music.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers society of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting in the vestry Monday evening with J. L. White, president in charge. Reports of the different committees will be read and a social will follow. Refreshments will be served by an efficient committee.

Celebrates Sixteenth Birthday

Saturday evening a birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks on River street when friends gathered to celebrate the 16th birthday of their son, James Sparks.

A feature of the evening was a birthday cake with sixteen candles.

The host received many gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and tonic were served.

Those present: Doris Shaw, Ruth Davis, Margaret Bell, Vice Bigger, Grace Russell, Marjorie Park, Gertrude Cannell, Norma Matthews, Christine Burns, Jeanie and Ruth Cannell; James O'Donnell, John and Elwyn Russell, Albert Coates, Delwin Shattuck, Walter Noble, William Juhlman, Norman Omar Wadman, and Burton Whitcomb, Lynn James Sparks, Mrs. David Burns and Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks.

Bradlee Mothers' Club to Hold Banquet and Entertainment

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold a banquet and entertainment in the community room Saturday evening, March 17.

A catered banquet will be served at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a musicale, after which dancing will be enjoyed. Rehearsals are being held for the musicale.

S. G. Club Holds Weekly Meeting

The weekly meeting of the S. G. club was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Christine Burns on Chester street with a fine attendance. Routine business was transacted and a social time enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present: Jeanie Cannell, Norma Matthews, Eunice O'Donnell, Ruth Davis, Marjorie Park, Margaret Bell, Viola Bigger, Christine Burns.

Banquet Committee Holds Whist Party

A public whist party was held at the home of Mrs. William Davis, Andover street Tuesday evening under the auspices of the banquet and entertainment committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club. There were six tables of whist.

The winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. James Kidd, cut glass berry dish; second, Mrs. Guy Conkey, fruit dish; third, Mrs. Edwin Brown, talcum powder; consolation, Mrs. Townsend. Men's first, Walter Noble, handkerchiefs; second, Guy Conkey, peaches; third, Harold Conkey, talcum powder; consolation, James Sparks.

Pythian Sisters Notes

The Pythian Sisters met Monday evening in the Fraternal hall. At this meeting it was planned to hold a whist party on March 12, after the meeting.

After the regular meeting Monday evening the good of the order committee: Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Horace Eaton served a delightful luncheon consisting of chicken wiggle, tea, rolls, cakes and cookies. After the luncheon, dancing was enjoyed.

TOWN SALARIES REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

This Committee feels that the salaries so paid must be regarded as totally inadequate when the amount of time demanded from the several officials is considered. But that it must be also remembered that a certain amount of honor attaches to these offices which must be credited on the account, and that the holders of these offices, as in the case of other unpaid Boards serving the Town, are in a measure contributing something of their thought and energy as good citizens to the Town's welfare.

We, therefore, recommend that no change be made in these salaries. It is, however, the opinion of this Committee that our Town should look forward to the time when some different arrangement can be made involving a more systematic and scientific method of assessment, whereunder possibly one of the Assessors shall be employed as a whole time man and the other two Assessors used simply for advisory and consultant purposes. If such system should in the future be installed a re-arrangement of the salaries of the Assessors should, of course, at such time be made.

The present compensation is \$6.00 per day. This Committee recommends no change.

Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Clerk of Board.

The present salary of the Town Clerk is \$1000.00

The present salary of the Town Treasurer is 1800.00

The present salary of the Clerk of Board is 400.00

It so happens that these three offices are all held by one man at the present time, whose total compensation is, therefore, \$3200.00.

This Committee recommends that the salary of the Town Clerk be increased to \$1200.00, that the salary of the Town Treasurer be increased to \$2500.00, and that no change be made in the salary of the Clerk of Board.

The Committee feels that the Town is extremely fortunate in having as the holder of these various offices the present incumbent thereof, and the increases in these salaries are in a measure recommended because his long, faithful, and efficient service has made this increase due him. Whether the Committee would feel that an untired and inexperienced holder of these offices would be properly entitled to this added compensation is not decided.

Collector of Taxes: The present salary is \$2000.00, with allowance for clerk hire of \$250.00. The Committee recommends no change.

Auditors: The present salary is \$200.00 per annum. The Committee recommends no change.

Registrars of Voters: The present compensation is 75 cents per hour. The Committee recommends no change.

Precinct Officers: The present compensation is \$7.00 per day in one precinct and \$6.50 per day in the other precincts. The Committee recommends no change.

The present pay is as follows:

Chief 42.00 per week

Sergeant 39.37 per week

Men 35.00 per week

Specials 62.12 cents per hour.

The Committee feels that the pay of these officers, as the pay of the officers and men of the Fire Department hereinafter to be considered, should be based upon the quality of service rendered by the individual, taking into consideration his training, his experience, and his ability for his work.

It is this Committee's opinion that the pay should, therefore, be flexible within certain limitations, each man's compensation to be more or less dependent upon his individual work.

This Committee, therefore, recommends the following maximum and minimum rates for the officers and men of the Police Department, leaving it to the Selectmen to determine what each individual should receive, based upon that individual's worth and experience to the Town.

Chief 42.00 to \$50.00 per week

Sergeant 39.37 to 45.00 per week

Men 35.00 to 38.00 per week

Specials. No change from the present rate of 62.12 cents per hour.

The Committee's recommendation that in general men of no experience appointed to the Police force should commence their service upon the pay of \$33.00 per week, such pay to be increased \$1.00 per week during each year for five years (5 years) to the maximum of \$38.00 per week; that those men who have been in the service for one (1) year at the rate of \$33.00 per week, each of these latter classes to be increased \$1.00 per week per year until they attain the maximum of \$38.00 per week.

It is further recommended that the men of this Department should be given the opportunity of receiving systematic training in order to bring them to such a level that they may be in a position to render the most capable and intelligent service possible.

The present pay is as follows:

Chief 48.07 per week

Deputy 41.00 per week

Lieutenant 36.00 per week

Men 35.00 per week

This Committee recommends a maximum and minimum for the officers and men of this Department as in the case of the Police Department mentioned above.

Chief 42.00 to \$50.00 per week

Deputy 40.00 to 45.00 per week

Lieutenant 39.00 to 42.00 per week

Men 33.00 to 38.00 per week

This Committee recommends no change in rates of the pay of the call men.

What has been recommended hereinbefore in regard to the Police Department applies to this Committee's recommendations regarding the limits above recommended should be dependent upon the value, worth, ability and experience of the individual as determined by the Selectmen, and that the new man coming into the Department without experience should be paid the minimum and increased gradually year by year to the maximum rate of pay. Because of our belief that with proper opportunity for development and good leadership the men should grow more valuable with experience, we feel that every opportunity should be afforded them for such development.

It is our opinion, also, that the present firemen could render a further valuable service to the Town, with material advantage to themselves, by the providing of a plan for regular drills, such as have been found so helpful in city departments, and further, and of even more importance in our minds, by the developing of a plan of inspection work by the regular firemen throughout the town for the discovery and correction of fire hazards. This and similar outdoor employment would render larger service to the Town and would tend to alter the long

and wearisome periods of inaction which are the greatest bane of a fireman's life.

Building Inspector: The present salary is \$500.00 per annum. This Committee recommends no change.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: The present salary is \$150.00. We believe this salary inadequate, in view of the increased work thrown upon this officer, and recommend that his salary be increased to \$400.00 per annum and that he should receive, in addition thereto, his necessary expenses in the conduct of his office.

Inspector of Wires: The present salary is \$300.00 per annum. This Committee recommends no change.

Tree Warden and Moth Department: The Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent now receives for these combined duties pay at the rate of \$35.00 per week. This Committee recommends that the same be increased to \$35.00 per week.

Board of Health: The present salaries are as follows:

Chairman \$75.00 per annum

Members (two) 50.00 per annum

Nurse 150.00 per annum

Car Allowance 200.00 per annum

Inspector of Slaughtering 200.00 per annum

Inspector of Animals 350.00 per annum

Inspector of Plumb 2.00 per inspection

This Committee recommends no change in any of these salaries, except as to the compensation of the Inspector of Plumbing, which this Committee recommends be increased from \$2.00 per inspection to \$3.00 per inspection.

This Committee learns, however, that the Milk Inspector whose salary was formerly fixed at \$75.00 per annum, resigned some years ago, since which time he has been carrying on as Acting Milk Inspector without compensation. It seems to us that the office should be recreated, the salary to remain as previously fixed.

The present salaries are as follows:

Matron \$900.00 per annum

Town Physician 150.00 per annum

This Committee recommends no change in these salaries.

Library: The present salaries are as follows:

Librarian \$1800.00 per annum

Assistant Librarian 1303.92 per annum

Librarian (Children) 1200.00 per annum

Assistant Librarian (Ballardvale) 100.00 per annum

This Committee recommends that these salaries be increased as follows:

Librarian \$2000.00 per annum

Assistant Librarian 400.00 per annum

Librarian (Children) 1300.00 per annum

Assistant Librarian (Ballardvale) 150.00 per annum

This Committee feels that these salaries should be considered as final, but should be adjusted in the future from time to time as changes are warranted in the discretion of the Trustees.

Spring Grove Cemetery: The present salary of the Superintendent is \$1500.00 per annum. This Committee recommends that his salary be increased to \$1800.00 per annum.

School Department: This Committee recommends that the School Committee's suggestion of an increase in the maximum salaries of the graded teachers from the present maximum of \$1500.00 be increased to a maximum of \$1600.00; and that the present maximum for high school teachers be increased from the present maximum of \$1800.00 to a maximum of \$1900.00; these increases to in no way interfere with or curtail additional salary paid to such as principals of the several grade schools, or such as shall be entitled to further increase beyond these maximums for extra professional study in accordance with the established policy of the School Committee.

This Committee feels that salaries paid to the Superintendent of Schools and certain teachers in the high school must be left to the School Committee to act upon with a free hand at such times as occasion shall require, and we, therefore, make no recommendations in regard to such salaries.

Board of Public Works: The present salary of the Superintendent of Board of Public Works, which includes the water, sewer, street, and public parks departments, is now \$3800.00. His work is onerous, and in our opinion capably performed. We are of the opinion that he should be paid by the Board of Public Works and recommended that the salary of that official be increased to \$4000.00 per annum.

This Committee makes no recommendation in regard to any increase in the salaries or pay of the employees of that department as that matter is entirely in the hands of, and must be left with, the Board of Public Works.

Clerks, Janitors, and other Employees: This Committee attempts to make no recommendations as to the pay of the various clerks, janitors, and other employees of the Town, leaving it to the Board of Public Works, feeling that inasmuch as all such are appointed by, and answerable to, the respective heads of those departments who define and fix their individual duties, the matter of determining their fair and proper compensation must of necessity be left to the Board of Public Works, rather than to this Committee which is bound to be more or less uniformed as to the merits of each individual case.

Conclusion: This Committee estimates that were all of the increases herein recommended to be adopted by the Town, the same would involve an additional expenditure by the Town over that now established of about \$10,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. SOUTER

E. V. FREEMAN

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Lectures on "Sunny Spain"

Howard Brenton MacDonald, P. A. '18 entertained a large audience with his delightfully illustrated lecture on "Sunny Spain" last Tuesday evening. The material for the lecture was gathered on a five weeks' tour from the stifling heat of the South to the more temperate northern end of the Iberian Peninsula while the speaker and several companions enjoyed the trip.

Spain is a country of great contrasts; towering mountains covered with vegetation enclose large arid sections, and the most modern express trains race through fields irrigated by methods familiar to the Pharaohs of Egypt. The large city which the tourist visits was Seville, markedly by Moorish influence, especially in the magnificent tiled Mohammedan mosque. This African civilization was powerful and left an enduring mark on the life of the country.

Toledo, the next important stop, famous for steel, has been badly commercialized as a tourist center. While the party were in the vicinity a religious parade crossed their path and gave Mr. MacDonald a rare opportunity to get some striking pictures of the people in their native costumes, so unusual in everyday life. In the course of their wanderings the group visited the great manufacturing cities

of Barcelona and Valencia, famous for their silk, wine, and fruit industries, and also for their music.

The life of Spain centers in its heart, Madrid. Every type of architecture, every sort of people, and every kind of amusement is to be found there. Bull fighting is the sport of the land and is really, according to Mr. MacDonald, no more cruel than our own fox hunts and horse races. The toreros must be iron-nerved and trained like athletes.

The lecture closed after some mention of Cordova, the last stand of the Moors in Europe. It is here that the visitor finds a mosque and a cathedral under the same roof, and the world famous Alhambra with its court of the lions. When Moorish power disappeared, the glory of old Spain died; but now she is reviving interest and attracting attention to her renewal of business, social and artistic life.

C. D. of A. Members Score Hit in "The Country School"

A fine entertainment program was given on Monday evening following the meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., in the K. C. hall. The entertainment consisted of a short play "The Country School."

The cast follows: Teacher, Miss Honora Cronin; school committee, Miss Julia Daly; teacher's pet, Miss Julia Scholfield; Seth Crane, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; Mrs. Crane, Miss Julia Hickey; trouble maker, Miss Mary Young; Mary, Miss Mary McDonald; other pupils, Miss Elizabeth Doherty, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Peter Doherty, Miss Anna Cronin, Mrs. Charles Gray, Miss Katherine Hurley and Mrs. M. A. Burke; visitors, Misses Marie Daley, Louise Daley and Nell Hickey.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, grand regent was the general chairman in charge.

The play committee: Misses Honora Cronin, Anna Cronin, Julia Daly, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald and Mrs. Frank McCarthy.

The social committee: Mrs. Charles Cronin, Misses Mary Thorton, Nellie Sullivan, Bridget Whalen, Julia Scholfield, and Mrs. John Young.



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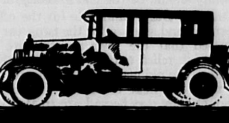
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BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

W. F. TAYLOR & SONS HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES IN 20 YEARS OF BUSINESS DEALING

Carry Largest Supply of Glass This Side of Boston for Automobile and Store Fronts—Have Recently Purchased Large Glass-Grinding and Edge-Finishing Machine—Deliveries in Andover

W. F. Taylor & Sons, "Glass Men" of Lawrence, have had an enviable career as dealers in sash, glass doors and frames. Since its establishment in 1908 as a one-man shop, the business has experienced a continual growth. This firm now consists of Warren F. Taylor, its founder, who was formerly connected, for thirty-two years, with the Briggs & Allen Mfg. Co., and his sons, Ralph W. and George A. Taylor. Ralph, a graduate of Dartmouth college in 1910, joined the firm in 1919 and has general charge of the office, purchases and estimates. George, who was graduated from the Massa-

chusetts Institute of Technology with the Class of 1913, became a member of the firm in 1922. His work consists of outside estimates and contracts, new store fronts, new business, credits, collections and advertising. Miss Josephine Currier, formerly of the Arlington Mills, is the head bookkeeper and Frank Hamel, formerly with Briggs & Allen, is foreman glazier.



RALPH W. TAYLOR

This progressive concern, ever desirous of giving the public better service, has recently installed a large glass-grinding and edge-finishing machine at its plant, which is located at 640 Essex street. This machine is included as part equipment in most of the largest glass-working establishments in the country. This new equipment will enable them to better serve the auto glass trade

and in reality this will make them specialists in this particular line. A nicely finished edge, with a bevel, will now be furnished on auto doors, windows, windshields and wings. Also showcase tops and shelves, desk and dresser tops and mirror edges can now be finished just like a factory job without any delay.

Experienced workmen are bound to render more efficient and satisfactory work than those with a slight training and especially true is this when it comes to the glass trade. All the glaziers, employed by Taylor, are expert men with years of experience and these men here, in no small way, helped this firm to build an enviable reputation. It enjoys for rendering prompt, courteous service to the customer. They guarantee satisfaction, which is, in any business, no small undertaking.

W. F. Taylor & Sons have a two-story building at 630-640 Essex street, Lawrence, which gives them 5,000 square feet of floor space and storage for two cars of window glass. One large truck takes care of delivering, etc., while a Whippet automobile is used to make outside sales, collections and to secure new business. Two incoming telephones and one outgoing telephone insure their clients of good service, while the office, which is located in connection with the factory and warehouse, is equipped with all modern devices to efficiently care for their ever increasing business. This desire to serve better, to install the very latest machinery and to keep abreast of the times, has given this concern the enviable reputation which it certainly possesses in the frame, sash and glass business.

At this season of the year the Taylor concern is kept extremely busy with another specialty of theirs—the screen business. Here one will receive prompt service on window, door and porch screens. It does not matter how busy they are, they will render prompt service on all kinds of screen work brought to them. They will be glad to give estimates on the cost of equipping any house with window, door and porch screens.

As the majority of the cars today are of the closed type, this company specializes in replacing broken glass in car doors, windshields and it was to offer a more complete service that the new Lange Machine was purchased. They give prompt service and expert workmanship to the garages, service stations and motor car companies in Greater Lawrence as well as immediate service to those car-owners who come directly to their shop for glass repairs. During the summer months they handle an average of 250 cars monthly and carry the largest stock of glass this side of Boston.

The replacement of large plates of glass in stores and the furnishing and setting of all glass in complete new stores has become another specialty of W. F. Taylor & Sons. The latest contracts on new stores have called for the new Kawneer Copper Store Front construction. Not only is this style of construction in store fronts permanent and of rugged strength, but it has a beauty of design which improves the business districts. Fine examples of this new copper construction installed by Taylor, are the stores of the W. T. Grant Co., The Appleton, Franklin Associates, Pill Bros., Lawlor Bros. drug store,



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Smith Drug Co., Postal Telegraph Co., John Bright Shoe Co., George Lord & Son, Lawrence Flint Co., Franco-American Furniture Co., Bicknell Bros., and many others, including the stores in the new Hampton Beach Casino.

This firm also carries Copper Steel Sash as made by the David Lupton Sons Co. They carry in stock, steel windows for garages, factories, office buildings and residences. This progressive concern has the contract for glazing the new buildings of the Lawrence Machine and Emerson Mfg. Co., which were recently destroyed by fire. Because the first cost is the last cost, steel windows are being installed more and more even in modern residences. Other specialties are windows, doors, frames, window and porch screens, garage doors and windows, mirrors and plate glass, French doors and china closets, hot-

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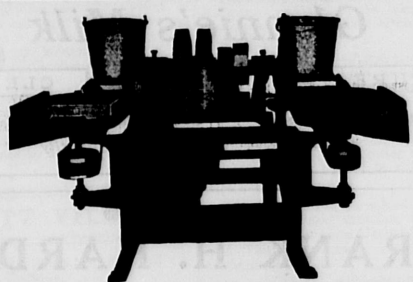
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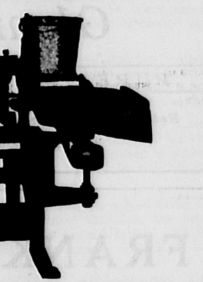
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HOSTS TO GENTLEMEN

Shawshoene Village Woman's Club Will Entertain at Annual Gentlemen's Night. Concert by Key Trio

The Shawshoene Village Woman's club will hold its annual gentlemen's night Monday evening, March 5, at 7.45 o'clock in the Balmoral hall. There will be music by the Key Trio of Andover and a play will be given coached by Miss Grace Foss of North Andover.

After the play a buffet lunch will be served and an hour of dancing will be enjoyed.

Community Lenten Service

Mrs. Mary Harris will be the soloist at the Sunday evening service of the Shawshoene Community church, in Balmoral hall at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., pastor-emeritus of the Free church will be the speaker.

Airdrieonians Smash Records

The Airdrieonians broke their own records for high single and team total Monday night in the Clon Johnson Ladies' Auxiliary league and boosted the marks to 482 and 1358. In their match with the Blue Bells they took three points. Miss M. Low rolled 248, Miss S. Bissett 249 and Mrs. E. Caldwell 242. Miss C. Cairnie of the Bells was high with 99 and 257.

The Argyleys by winning four from the Lucky Lindys kept their hold on second place. Miss E. Valentine hit 85 and 247. The Go-Getters won three from the Thistles with Miss Gordon leading with 230.

The scores:

AIRDRIEONIANS			
M. Low	72	96	80
A. Guthrie	70	60	65
J. McShane	69	77	76
S. Bissett	86	85	78
E. Caldwell	71	89	82
M. Holden	63	75	74
Total	431	482	445

BLUE BELLS			
A. Nicoll	70	69	82
M. Stewart	72	63	72
C. Cairnie	79	99	79
L. Hackney	58	61	44
Dummy	69	60	65
Dummy	63	75	64
Total	411	427	409

ARGYLEYS			
A. Watt	68	81	65
M. Petrie	73	65	70
C. Turnbull	81	83	87
E. Valentine	85	84	78
Total	307	313	300

LUCKY LINDYS			
J. Bissett	66	66	53
L. Petrie	85	67	71
M. Christie	52	68	85
L. Brown	74	66	77
Total	277	267	286

GO-GETTERS			
M. Cole	67	81	78
I. Campbell	72	66	82
A. Peterson	62	79	71
C. Holden	78	68	69
M. Gordon	81	73	76
Total	364	367	376

THISTLES			
R. Meek	71	82	75
J. Robertson	72	77	66
M. Harris	67	73	72
J. Sorrie	62	69	85
L. Craik	53	67	65
Total	325	368	363

The standing:			
W. L.	Pinfall		
Go Getters	60	24	23946
Argyleys	51	33	23087
Airdrieonians	49	35	23279
Blue Bells	40	44	24277
Lucky Lindys	36	48	21294
Thistles	22	62	22119

Deacons Have Safe Lead			
The Deacons by winning four points from a weakened Stewards team now lead by 14 points and have a safe lead for the Square and Compass Club championship.			
The Stewards just missed a point when they lost the second string by two pins. Harold Peters was high roller with 110 and 306.			
The Masters had no trouble in taking four from the second place Marshalls who were without their three leading bowlers, Capt. Preston, Wiswall and Baker. The first string was tied and the Masters were lucky to win the match. R. Hardy led with 108 and 299.			

By winning three from the Wardens, the Tyders went into a second place tie with Marshalls. H. Wadman hit 115 and 301 and J. Christie 103 and 297.

The Needles' opposition was not pointed enough to puncture the Thistles and they lost the second string in the Thistle Club league Tuesday afternoon, winning the total by 5 pins. The Needles had a big margin in the second string winning by 58 pins. Mrs. N. Kimball rolled 87 and 242, Mrs. H. Crockett had high single of 88.

The Spools won three from the Scissors and were undefeated. Mrs. L. Gillespie rolled 87 for high single and 236 for best triple.

The Buttons gained one point by taking four from the Pins, Mrs. F. Wade leading with 87 and 239.

The standing:			
W. L.	Pinfall		
Spools	41	7	12867
Buttons	30	18	12785
Scissors	27	21	12514
Pins	21	27	12679
Thistles	14	34	12479
Needles	12	37	12528

Leaders Drop One

The Chesterfields dropped a point to the tail-end Lucky Strikes in a Shawshoene bowling league match last night, losing the last string by 16 pins. Robertson with 110 and 308 had the high scores. Gillebreath of the losers hit 109 and 295.

The Old Golds went into third place by winning four from the Fatimas. Anderson had 110 and 295 for the best scores. The Barking Dogs dropped one to the Camels. Blades hit 103 and Wilkinson had 276 for best triple.

The standing:			
W. L.	Pinfall		
Chesterfields	29	5	12211
Barking Dogs	22	14	12070
Old Golds	18	18	11827
Fatimas	16	20	11575
Camels	13	23	11430
Lucky Strikes	8	28	11455

Hugh Peters was Minister
Hugh Peters, English Puritan preacher, a lieutenant of Cromwell, who was charged for his part in the death of Charles I, was minister of the First Church of Salem, Mass., from 1638 to 1641.

Heaven Help Him
Be-ye-prepared warning in the Atchison Globe: "Some men who die before their wives are going to be awfully helpless in heaven in never knowing where to look for it when it is necessary to put on a clean robe."

PERSONALS

The voting booth for Precinct 3 at the annual town election Monday will be in the Boy's club house on Haverhill street. Polls open at 6 a.m. and close at 6.30 p.m.

Miss Mary Knapton, popular clerk at the Balmoral Spa who was operated on for appendicitis at the Shawshoene hospital, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

Entertained at Whist

Elwood Chase entertained the Sunday school classes of Mrs. Garfield S. Chase and James P. Christie with a card party at his home on Canterbury street last Thursday evening.

Prizes for the highest scores were won by Almada Kemnitz and Edwin MacLachlan while the consolation prizes went to Betty MacLellan and Kelvin Saville.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Chase and Misses Alice and Charlotte Chase. The present were Helen Phillips, Jean MacNeil, Grace MacDonald, Lola Todd, Alice Howes, Doris Johnson, Irene Chadwick, Ruth West, Almada Kemnitz, Harold Rutter, Gilbert Chadwick, Kelvin Saville, Edwin MacLachlan, Gerald Todd, Robert Walker and Elwood Chase.

Sunday Evening Service

A change has been made in the speakers at the evening Lenten services which are being held in Balmoral hall. Rev. Frederick A. Leason, D.D. pastor emeritus of the Free church will be the speaker Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock and the speaker on April 1 will be Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free church.

All are invited to attend these services.

Bowlers Boost Averages

High scores were turned in by several of the Andover Square and Compass bowlers Tuesday evening and H. Peters and H. W. Wadman boosted their averages up to near the 91 mark. Others registered substantial gains.

The averages:

Bowler	S.	Pinfall	Average
R. E. Hardy	54	5326	98.34-54
D. Preston	51	4742	93.1-51
J. E. Collins	51	2512	93.1-51
J. P. Christie	57	5287	92.43-57
G. H. Neill	57	5248	92.43-57
K. R. Batcheller	48	4395	91.27-48
H. W. Wadman	57	5173	90.43-57
H. Peters	60	5443	90.43-60
R. Baker	30	2709	90.9-30
L. Johnson	60	5352	89.12-60
R. Dobbie	60	5323	89.12-60
R. E. Sherman	57	5290	88.10-57
J. Ralph	60	5282	88.20-60
J. Higginson	60	5272	87.52-60
J. Carse	60	5244	87.24-60
J. M. Erving	36	3153	87.21-36
W. Midgley	45	3922	87.21-45
G. Wiswall	51	4439	87.21-51
R. Hadley	60	5192	86.30-60
K. G. Temple	51	4413	86.27-51
R. Bailey	48	4131	86.3-48
D. L. Coutts	57	4884	85.39-57
P. L. Hardy	51	4326	84.42-51
O. Sutton	51	4312	84.28-51
R. Crockett	57	4807	84.21-57
D. Kimball	57	4805	84.17-57
E. Lewis	48	4020	83.36-48
H. E. Russell	39	3241	83.4-39
G. A. Christie	57	4731	83.3-57
N. Chadwick	60	4966	82.46-60
E. E. Hammond	42	3483	82.39-42
G. A. Foster	45	3711	82.15-45
D. Clark	15	1237	82.7-15
G. A. Higgins	54	4402	81.28-54
F. A. Baldwin	54	4402	81.28-54
E. B. Thornton	51	4133	81.2-51
H. Sellers	48	3848	80.8-48
M. Downing	9	727	80.7-9
J. L. Smith	80	5434	80.4-80
R. Kimball	57	4512	79.9-57
A. Morrison	51	3809	74.35-51

High single string, R. E. Hardy, 131.
High three string, R. E. Hardy, 338.
High team string, Marshalls, 583.
High team totals, Marshalls, 1641.
The standing:

Deacons	W. L.	Pinfall
Tyders	57	23
Marshalls	43	37
Masters	40	40
Wardens	33	47
Stewards	24	56

Legion Auxiliary Holds Card Party

A whist party was held last evening at the Legion rooms under the auspices of the Woman's auxiliary. Thirteen tables were in play.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Alfred Froten, cigarettes; John Leary, picture; Joseph Miller, salt and pepper; Mrs. Edward Lindholm, six water glasses; Mrs. John Thomas, moccasins; Martha Moore, book; Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, six glasses; Peter Hall, bonbon dish; Kenneth Foster, picture; Thomas Campbell, stationery; Mrs. George Boddy, six glasses; Mrs. George York, cheese knife; Mrs. Joseph Miller, basket; Mrs. James Craig, bath salts; Mrs. George L. Byron, doll; Alice Jones, a dozen eggs; Ralph Murphy, atomizer; Mrs. Catharine Eastwood, apron; Joseph Daly, a dozen eggs; Mrs. John Alexander, socks; Mrs. Ralph Berry, coat hanger; Mrs. Alfred Coates, six custard cups; Mrs. Joseph Keith, cigars; Edward Lindholm, 2 lbs. sugar; George Byron, dish; Mrs. Annie Quadey, cheese; Arthur Potter, glass plate; Abbie Burr, bath towel; John Sullivan, 2 lbs. sugar; William A. Stevens, glass dish; The consolation prize was given to Mrs. Thomas Platt.

The members of the committee were Mrs. Robert Franz, chairman, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Annie Davis and George MacKenzie.

Mr. Potter Gives Beautiful Recital

The third recital presented by members of the music faculty of Abbot academy during the present season, was a concert by Harrison Potter, pianist. Mr. Potter was greeted by a large audience which early and continuously showed its manifest approval of his presentation. Two encores were added - pieces by Albert Stoeckel, the distinguished conductor of New York, and by the Italian Respianti.

The audience responded most heartily to a Sarabanda of Scarlatti, and the G minor sonata of Schumann.

The program:
The detailed program follows: "Les Cyclopes" by Rameau; "Sarabanda" by Scarlatti; "Le Coucou" by Daquin; "Gigue" by Graun; "Sonata in G minor" by Schumann; "Fantaisie Lyrique" by Fok; "Capriccio" by Tochi; "Russian Dance" by Tschalkowski; "Jardin sous la pluie" by Debussy; "La terrasse des audiences du clair de lune" by Debussy; "Rhapsody" by Dohnany.

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naming the page by number where one might read of an eighth of an acre of land in the Phillips district valued at only \$50. His impersonation of the owner of the land was unmistakable and brought down the house. Mr. Burns believes in equalizing taxes and purports to despise "tax-dodgers who stand behind crocodile tears and a \$28.00 on a thousand tax rate."

The idea of representative town government was especially repugnant to him, as he considered it a ruse of "Andover's political ring" to appoint men to carry on town affairs already "broken to the nice oily political harness."

The main street situation came in for its share of comment and with his glasses hung on one ear in the manner of one of Andover's "intellectual giants" he told of the hearing which concluded with a "silent whispering chorus." He also stated that while other interests were represented by lawyers, Andover's Town council was conspicuous by its absence.

Mr. Burns spoke in behalf of the young people of Andover and their schools saying that any person who would retard the system of education was not fit to live in Andover.

He also spoke a good word for the fire department and advocated the purchase of a new pump. The police force, he pronounced "water-logged and top-heavy" and promised that some of its members should "come off" and the rest be put on beats. The days of the present vice inspector would be numbered if he had his way.

A general get-together of the Fire, Police, and Sanitary departments, and lighten the burdens of Andover's struggling corporations, was suggested.

The remodeled library, he dubbed "a monument of folly," calling attention to the fact that the generous appropriation did not provide for a flag pole. His suggestions for changes in Andover's public buildings were fertile including a new fire station on the site of the Anderson & Bowman blacksmith shop and a removal of all the town buildings between that and Main street.

He paid a tribute to the late Thomas E. Rhodes and severely criticized those who had sought to step into his shoes almost before he was cold in death.

He concluded with the statement that he had no enemies to punish or friends to repay and asked only the friendship of the voters.

Questions, especially on valuation, were invited. Mr. Crowley questioned Mr. Burns' accuracy in stating that the State's valuation of taxable property \$27,720,309 was the sum on which Andover's State and County tax was reckoned. Urged by Mr. Crowley, Town Treasurer George A. Higgins made a brief statement of the situation, which Mr. Burns pronounced not "a bite but a strike." The remarks made by Mr. M. Dwyer and John Traynor were pronounced out of order by the chairman and they immediately subsided, a result never before achieved by the moderator at a political gathering.

The audience dispersed about ten o'clock bringing to an end the first meeting held in the interests of a candidate for a Town office since the days of the caucus.

Candidates for Town office were given an opportunity to address the voters at an open meeting held by Andover Post 8, American Legion, held Tuesday evening at headquarters. More than a hundred persons took the opportunity to become better acquainted with those who aspire for leaders in town affairs.

The meeting was opened by Commander George MacKenzie who turned it over to Adjutant Joseph A. McCarthy as moderator. Each candidate was invited to talk, being called upon in alphabetical order.

The first speaker was William C. Crowley, candidate for the office of selectman and assessor for the two-year term. Mr. Crowley stated that he had always taken an interest in the affairs of the town especially the widening of North Main street which he has studied also petitioning the legislature to assist in its repair while he was a member of the finance committee. He promised that if elected he would do his best to equalize taxes and take of several trips to the State House to